ESSEX INSTITUTE

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

VOLUME XXXI.

SALEM, MASS.
PRINTED FOR THE ESSEX INSTITUTE
1894–95.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

OF THE

ESSEX INSTITUTE.

VOL. XXXI. JAN.—JULY, 1894. NOS. 1–6.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN TOPSFIELD, 1727–1779.

COMMUNICATED BY GEO. FRS. DOW.

A List of most of ye children y^t were baptized by severall ministers of ye Gospell during ye vacancy in ye church of Topsfield, y^t is after the Death of ye Rev. Mr Joseph Capen, untill ye ordination of Mr John Emerson his successor.

The Rev. Mr Putnam, Pastor of a church in Reading, baptized

Joseph Towne	his	Sarah	Feb'y 26, 1726–7.
Samuell Smith	"	Susanna	" "
Samuell Howlet	"	William	" "
David Redington	"	Sarah	" "
Robert Perkins	"	Rebeckah	" "
Samuell Bradstreet	"	Sarah	" "
Samuell Curtice	"	Mary	" "
Jacob Reddington	"	Daniel	" "
Gideon Towne	"	Hannah	" "

The Rev. Mr Prescot, of Salem, baptized

Samuell Towne	his Samuell	Aug. 27, 1727.
Francis Peabody	" Isaac	" "
Joseph Commins	" Moses	" "
Nathan Towne	" Amee	" "

ye Rev. Mr. Wigglesworth, of Ipswich Hamlet, baptized

Mark How	his Luce	Feb'y 25, 1727–8.

ye Rev. Mr. Clark, of Salem village

Timothy Perkins	his Rebeckah	March 10, 1727–8.
John Wilds	" Amos	" "
Jonathan Perkins	" Hannah	" "
Richard Towne	" Thomas	" "

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Boxford

Jacob Perkins	his Abigail	March 31, 1728.
Aaron Estey	" Hannah	" "

The Rev. Mr. Prescot, of Salem

Daniel Towne	his Dorothy	Aprill 14, 1728.

The Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Malden baptized

Benjamin Towne	his Jacob } twins	June 9, 1728.
" "	" Joseph }	
Samuell Curtice	" Samuell	" "
Samuell Perkins	" Margaret	" "

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Boxford, baptized

Daniel Redington	his Sarah	June 23, 1728.

The Rev. Mr. Wigglesworth, of Ipswich Hamlett

Samuell Robinson	his Hannah	August 18, 1728.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Boxford, baptized

Tobijah Perkins	his Annah	November 10, 1728.
John Abbot	" Elizabeth	" "

The Rev. Mr. Robert Ward, of Wenham, baptized

Matthew Peabody	his Ebenezer	October 1, 1727.

Joseph ye son of Simon and Elizabeth Bradstreet was baptized June 25, 172[7] by ye Rev. M^{r}. Robert Ward of Wenham.

The Church of CHRIST in Topsfield having made choice of M^{r}. John Emerson to be their Pastor sent Letters to Eight Churches to come and afford their assistance by y^{r} Elders & messengers in ordaining of him to ye office of a Pastor over y^{m} in ye Lord. accordingly on ye 27th Day of Nov^{br} 1728 came ye Rev: M^{r}. John & Nathan^{ll} Rogers Pastors of ye first church of CHRIST in Ipswich with their Delegates. The Rev^{d} M^{r}. John Rogers of Boxford. The Rev^{d} M^{r}. Joseph Emerson of Malden. The Rev^{d} M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Wigglesworth of Ipswich Hamlett. The Rev^{d} M^{r}. Peter Clark of Salem village and The Rev^{d} M^{r}. Robert Ward of Wenham wth their Delegates.

The solemnity began wth Prayer, M^{r}. Wigglesworth was ye mouth of ye Congregation.

M^{r}. Emerson of Malden preached from Mat. 4: 21-22. *And going on from thence He saw other two Brethren, James ye son of Zebedee & John his Brother, and He called y^{m}, and they immediately left ye ship & y^{r} Father and followed Him.*

M^{r}. John Rogers Senr. Pastor of ye first chh: of Ipswich gave ye Charge.

M^{r}. John Rogers of Boxford gave ye right Hand of Fellowship.

M^{r}. Ward of Wenham prayed afterwards, a suitable psalm was y^{n} sung, ye Blessing given and ye solemnity Concluded.

Simon Bradstreet	his Mercy	Decem^{br}	8, 1728.
William Kittery	" William	"	22,
Abraham Foster	" Amos	"	"
Luke Avery	" Ruth	"	"

Jacob Peaoody	his Elizabeth	Decem^{br}	29, 1728.
Abraham How	" Elizabeth	"	"
Matthew Peabody	" Mehetabell	"	"
Joseph Perkins	" Dorkas	January	5, 1729.
Simon Bradstreet		February	23,
Zacheus Perkins and		"	"
William Perkins, these upon their own account being of adult Age,		"	"
also ye children of			
Thomas & Mary Demcy their	Mary	"	"
" " " "	Thomas	"	"
" " " "	Miriam	"	"
" " " "	Charles	"	"
Richard Town	his Mary	March	2,
Timothy Perkins	" Timothy	"	16,
Joseph Robinson	" Joseph	"	"
Robert Perkins	" Robert	"	"
Samuell Howlet	" Dan	"	"
Joseph Gould	" Daniel	"	30,
Sam^{ll} Bradstreet	" Sam^{ll}	"	"
Jacob Averell	" Jacob	"	"
Joseph Towne	" Jonathan	April	20,
Joseph Towne Junr	" Jemima	"	"
David Cummins	" David	"	"
Mark Howe	" Mary	May	4,
John Gould	" Jacob	"	11,
Jacob Reddington	" Jacob	"	25,
John Prichard	" Paul	June	8,
Francis Peabody	" Daniel	"	"
Ephraim Smith	" Mary	"	"
John Cummings	" Sarah	"	"
Eliezer Lake	" Daniel	July	6,
John Wilds	" Mary	"	27,
Jonathan Wilds	" Nathanael	"	"
John Perkins Junr	" Stephen	"	"
Daniel Towne	" Thomas	August	24,
Micall Dwinell	" Thomas	September	7,
Nathan Towne	" Esau	"	28,
Michall Coffeen	" John	November	23,
" "	" Michall	"	"
Philip Towne	" Enos	December	7,
Josiah Kenney	" Mary	February	1, 1730.
John Towne Junr	" Icabod	"	15,
Miall Coffee	" Robert	"	"

Daniel Reddington	his	Dorcas	March	15, 1730
Jonathan Perkins	"	Jonathan	"	"
The widow Ann Averell			"	22,
Jacob Perkins	"	Prudence	April	19,
John Bradstreet	"	Sarah	May	17,
Timothy Perkins	"	Nathan	June	7,
Joseph Towne Junr	"	Archelaus	"	"
Joseph Dwinell	"	George	"	28,
" "	"	Joseph	"	"
" "	"	Martha	"	"
" "	"	Mary	"	"
" "	"	Zechariah	"	"
" "	"	James	"	"
John Towne	"	John	July	5,
George Cowan	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Margaret Perkins	her	Jemima	"	"
John Prichard	his	Sarah	"	19,
Luke Averell	"	Mary	August	9,
Nathan Bixby	"	Nathan	"	23,
Aaron Estey	"	Mary	"	"
Israel Towne	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Matthew Peabody	"	John	September	13,
Elizabeth, ye daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson			"	20,
Thomas Potter	his	Sarah	"	"
Joseph Peabody	"	Joseph	October	4,
Gideon Towne	"	Pheebe	"	"
Thomas Baker	"	Thomas	"	25,
John Johnston	"	Mary	"	"
Jacob Averell	"	Daniel	December	6,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	"	Daniel	January	24, 1731.
Joseph Perkins	"	Mercy	"	31,
John Abbot	"	Martha	February	14,
William Reddington	"	Jonathan	"	"
David Commings	"	Jonathan	March	21,
Israel Clark,	"	Elijah	"	28,
Tobijah Perkins	"	Daniel & } twins	April	18,
" "	"	Edmund } twins		
Benjamin Towne	"	Eli	"	"
Robert Perkins	"	Amos	"	"
Samuel Perkins	"	Samuel	"	"
Mark How	"	Aaron	May	16,
Simon Braudstreet	"	Mary	"	23,
William Meclure	"	James	June	13,

Sam^{ll} Curtice	his Noah	June	27, 1731.
Andrew Delrymple	" Mary	"	"
Micall Dwinell	" Sam^{ll}	July	18,
Jacob Clark	" Bathsheba	"	"
Joseph Robinson	" Joseph	August	1,
Sam^{ll} Braudstreet	" Elijah	"	29,
John Prichard	" David	"	"
Jabez Towne	" Jabez	"	"
Hannah Bowery	her Hannah	September	5,
Stephen Johnson	his Ruth	"	12,
John Peabody	" Jacob	December	19,
John, ye son of John & Elizabeth Emerson		"	26,
Joseph Gould	his Elizabeth	"	"
Thomas Perkins	" Enoch	"	"
Nathan Whood	" William	January	29, 1732.
Jacob Dorman	" Jacob	February	6,
Jacob Perkins	" Jacob	"	13,
Richard Towne	" Elizabeth	"	"
Joseph Towne Junr	" Jemima	"	"
Jacob Averell	" Dorothy	"	27,
Israel Towne	" Thomas	"	"
David Commings	" Sam^{ll}	March	5,
Timothy Perkins	" Elizabeth	April	23,
Israel Clark	" Israel	"	"
Ephraim Wildes	" Thomas	June	4,
Sam^{ll} Howlett	" John	"	11,
Jacob Reddington	" Dorcas	"	"
Aaron Estey	" Isaac	"	25,
Jonathan Perkins	" Juda	July	2,
Thomas Gould Junr	" Thomas	"	23,
Gideon Towne	" Abisha	August	13,
Daniel Gould	" Ruth	"	"
Mehetabell Dodge	her Sam^{ll}	"	20,
Willm Perkins Junr	his Willm	September	24,
Dan Clark	" Mary	October	8,
Josiah Kenney	" Asa	"	"
John Gould	" Esther	"	15,
Nathan Bixby	" Solomon	"	29,
Joseph Perkins	" Icabod	December	10,
John Perkins	" Moses	January	7, 1733.
Thomas Howlet	" Alice	"	"
John Towne Junr	" William	"	21,
Luke Averell	" Moses	February	4,
Robert Perkins	" Phebee	"	"

Rebeckah, ye Daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson		February 25, 1733.
Matthew Peabody	his Sarah	April 1,
Sam^ll Bradstreet	" Eunice	" 29,
John Prichard	" Martha	" "
Sam^ll Curtice	" Rachel	May 6,
Nathanael Curtice	" Priscilla	June 3,
Thomas Perkins	" Susannah	August 5,
Joseph Towne	" Eunice	" 26,
Stephen Johnson	" Rebeckah	September 23,
Benjamin Towne	" Susannah	October 7,
Sam^ll Perkins	" Mary	" "
Sam^ll Towne	" Hannah	" 14,
Micall Dwinell	" Elisabeth	November 4,
Ephraim Wildes	" Jacob	" 11,
Ebenezer Curtice	" Abner	" "
Thomas Baker	" John	" 25,
Jacob Robinson	" Jacob	December 2,
Edmund Towne	" Edmund	" 9,
Sam^ll Boyd	" Sam^ll	" 16,
" "	" Ann	" "
" "	" John	" "
Nathan Porter Junr	" Nathan^ll	" 23,
Jabez Towne	" Mary	" 30,
Daniel Gloyd, of adult age		February 3, 1734.
Dan Clark	his Daniel	" 10,
John Lampson Junr	" Ruth	" "
Philip Towne	" Dinah	" 24,
Jacob Dorman	" David	March 3,
Mark How	" Mark	" 10,
Abraham Foster Junr	" Ruth	" 17,
Jacob Perkins	" Luce	April 14,
Aaron Estey	" Abigail	May 5,
Israel Towne	" Archelaus	" 19,
William Perkins Junr	" Elizabeth	" "
Phineas Reddington	" Dorothy	June 2,
" "	" Ann	" "
" "	" Phineas	" "
John Towne Junr	" Elijah	" "
Thomas Gould Junr	" Abner	" 9,
Nathan Towne	" Aaron	September 1,
Daniel Reddington	" Margaret	" 29,
David Cummings	" Anna	October 20,
Richard Towne	" Sarah	December 1,

Jonathan Foster	his Affia	December	8, 1734.
Nathan[ll] Curtice	" Nathan[ll]	"	15,
Jonathan Perkins	" Abigail	"	22,
Israel Clark	" Mercy	January	5, 1735.
Thomas, y[e] son of John and Elizabeth Emerson		"	12,
Robert Perkins	his Martha	"	"
Thomas Howlett	" Lydia	February	23,
Daniel Gould	" Daniel	April	6,
David Gould	" Edmund	"	20,
John Prichard	" Hannah	May	18,
Joseph Perkins	" Mary	"	"
Joseph Peabody	" Dudley	June	29,
Abraham Reddington	" Abraham	"	"
Jacob Averell	" Lydia	July	6,
Tobijah Perkins	" Jonathan	"	27,
Samuell Boyd	" Mary	"	"
Jacob Robinson	" John	"	"
Joseph Kneeland	" Edward	August	10,
Ruth Clough, of adult age, y[e] wife of Daniel Clough, and their child Elisabeth		"	17,
John Gould	his Amos	"	24,
Jacob Dorman	" Mercy	"	31,
Nathan[ll] Wood	" Luce	September	7,
" "	" Obadiah	"	"
Sam[ll] Howlett	" Mary	"	14,
Joseph Hovey	" Joseph	October	12,
Amos Dorman	" Dudley	"	"
Philip Kneeland Jun[r]	" Moses	"	26,
Jacob Reddington	" Pheebe	December	28,
John Town Jun[r]	" Deborah	"	"
Nathan Hood	" Mary	January	11, 1736.
Ebenezer Curtice	" Elizabeth	"	"
Thomas Baker	" Symonds	"	18,
Mark How	" Abijah	February	1,
Luke Averell	" Ebenezer	"	"
Solomon Gould	" Elisabeth	"	"
Amos Dorman	" Amos	"	22,
John Averell	" Mary	March	14,
Thomas Dorman	" Judith	"	"
Daniel Gloyd	" Daniel	"	21,
Nathanael Hood, of adult age		April	18,
Sam[ll] Bradstreet	his Asa	"	25,
Ephraim Wildes	" Dorothy	May	2,

Phineas Reddington	his	Sarah	May	2, 1736.
Benjamin Towne	"	Edmund	"	9,
" "	"	Ezra	"	"
" "	"	Elijah	"	"
all which were born at one birth				
Jacob Perkins	his	Lydia	"	"
Mary Dwinell, ye wife of John Dwinell			"	16,
Dan Clark	his	Elijah	June	27,
Aaron Estey	"	Esther	July	4,
Thomas Potter	"	Thomas	"	11,
Willm Perkins	"	Affia	"	18,
Thomas Gould Junr	"	Asa	"	25,
Sam^ll Perkins	"	Archelaus	August	8,
W^m. Rogers	"	Elizabeth	"	15,
Aaron Hubbard	"	Mary	"	"
Philip Towne	"	Daniel	"	29,
David Gould	"	Sarah	September	5,
Sam^ll Curtice	"	Eunice	"	12,
Micall Dwinell Junr	"	Bartholomew	October	24,
" "	"	Luce	"	"
" "	"	Hannah	"	"
" "	"	Micall	"	"
Mary, ye Daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson			"	31,
Wm Perkins	his	Eunice	"	"
Jacob Peabody Junr	"	Jacob	November	7,
Israel Clarke	"	Sarah	"	21,
Israel Towne	"	Israel	December	19,
Philip Kneland Junr	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Nathan^ll Porter, Junr	"	Mary	"	26,
Sam^ll Smith Junr	"	Priscilla	January	2, 1737.
Joseph Kneland	"	Timothy	February	27,
Thomas Howlett	"	John	"	"
Robert Perkins	"	Mehitabel	March	13,
Abraham Foster Junr	"	Abigail	April	3,
Joseph Herrick Junr	"	Nehemiah	May	1,
David Cummings	"	Susannah	"	15,
Daniel Gould	"	Lydia	June	5,
Nathan^ll Hood	"	Sam^ll	"	12,
Jacob Robinson	"	Mary	July	10,
Sam^ll Curtice	"	Elijah	August	14,
Jacob Dorman	"	Sarah	September	4,
Jonathan Perkins	"	Dudley	"	11,
Jabez Towne	"	Rebeckah	"	"

Baptized Sarah Gallop a child upon ye account of Daniel Reddington who took her to bring up.		September	18, 1737.
Joseph Peabody	his Elisabeth	"	25,
Y^{e} widow Mary Kenney	her Josiah	October	2,
Sam^{ll} Howlett	his Davis	"	16,
Daniel Reddington	" Anna	"	23,
Sam^{ll} Smith Junr	" Sam^{ll}	"	30,
Nathan Hood	" Joanna	November	20,
John Towne Junr	" Asa	December	4,
Aaron Estey	" William	"	11,
Tobijah Perkins	" Mary	"	25,
Joshua Conant	" Jehodin	"	"
Mark How	" Mark	January	1, 1738.
Richerd Towne	" Richerd	"	"
Thomas Cummings	" Asa	"	"
Jacob Peabody Junr	" Sarah	February	12,
Jonathan Foster	" Philemon	"	19,
Thomas Baker	" William	"	26,
Nathan^{ll} Moulton	" Nathan^{ll}	"	"
Ephraim Wildes	" Thomas	March	12,
Jacob Perkins	" Joseph	"	19,
Sam^{ll} Perkins	" Sarah	"	26,
Jonathan Standley	" Abigail	April	2,
John Prichett	" Patience	"	30,
Amos Dorman	" Thomas	"	"
Aaron Hubbard	" Lydia	May	14,
Jacob Reddington	" Eliphalet	June	11,
Edward, ye son of John & Elisabeth Emerson		July	16,
Solomon Gould	his Solomon	"	30,
Luke Averell	" Moses	August	13,
Rebeckah Smith	her John	"	"
Thomas Dorman	his Thomas	"	20,
Sam^{ll} Putnam	" Elizabeth	September	10,
Jacob Dorman	" Damaras	October	8,
John Dwinell Junr	" Ruth	"	15,
Thomas Edwards	" Rice	"	29,
Jabez Town	" Jacob	November	12,
Phineas Reddington	" Phineas	"	19,
John Averell	" Abiel	"	26,
Jacob Robinson	" Elizabeth	January	7, 1739.
Thomas Cummings	" Lydia	February	4,
Ebenezer Curtis	" Hannah	"	"
Israel Clark	" Sarah	"	11,

Thomas Howlett	his Thomas	March	4, 1739.
Joseph Perkins	" Eunice	"	13,
Joseph Kneland	" Miriam	"	"
Daniel Reddington	" Daniel	"	25,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	" Mary	"	"
Joseph Peabody	" Jacob	April	8,
Isaac Town	" Lydia	"	22,
Elisha Towne Junr	" Joseph	"	"
Israel Towne	" Moses	May	6,
W^{m}. Perkins	" Elisabeth	"	19,
which was baptized at his own House, ye child being dangerously sick.			
Dan Clark	his Sam^{ll}	June	3,
Nathan^{ll} Hood Junr	" Esther	"	"
John Perkins Junr	" Timothy	"	17,
Robert Perkins	" Anna	"	24,
Aaron Estey	" Daniel	July	15,
Jacob Averell	" Mary	August	5,
Amos Dorman	" Daniel	"	"
Joseph Herrick Junr	" Gideon	"	26,
Mark How	" Nathan^{ll}	September	16,
David Cummings	" Elizabeth	"	30,
Nathan^{ll} Moulton	" John	October	14,
baptized by M^{r}. Emerson of Malden.			
Thomas Gould Junr	his Mary	November	11,
Thomas Dwinell Junr	" Elijah	"	25,
Richard Towne	" Hannah	December	16,
John Dwinell Junr	" Susannah	"	23,
John Lampson Junr	" Robert	January	6, 1740.
Jonathan Foster	" Apphia	"	13,
Nathan Hood	" Nathan	"	"
Joshua Conant	" Pelutiah	"	20,
Sam^{ll} Smith Junr	" Vashti	February	10,
Dorcas, ye Daughter of John and Elisabeth Emerson		March	9,
Joseph Baker	his Mehetabel	"	"
Isaac Towne	" Eunice	"	16,
Jonathan Treadwell	" Martha	"	30,
Joseph Dorman	" Nathanael	April	6,
Jonathan Stanley	" Mary	"	20,
Luke Averell	" Isaac	June	8,
Jonathan Perkins	" Philemon	"	15,
Aaron Hubbard	" Elnathan	"	"
Ephraim Wildes	" Moses	August	3,

Joseph Curtis, Junr, of adult age, and his child Solomon.		August	10, 1740.
Sam^{ll} Howlett	" Miriam	"	24,
Thomas Andrus Junr	" David	September	14,
Jacob Dorman	" Susannah	"	21,
Joseph Hovey	" Abigail	"	"
Jabez Towne	" Elijah	"	"
Joseph Cummings, Junr	" Nathan^{ll}	"	28,
Thomas Dorman	" Elizabeth	October	5,
Dan Clark	" Dan	"	19,
John Perkins Junr	" Daniel	November	16,
Jacob Dwinell	" Israel	"	"
Eleazer Gould	" Eleazer	January	4, 1741.
Thomas Goodhall	" Joseph & } twins	"	"
" "	" Benjamin }		
Jacob Robinson	" Zacheus	"	18,
Jacob Perkins	" Zebulon	"	25,
Solomon Gould	" Nathanael	February	1,
Cornelius Balch	" Mary	March	15,
Israel Clark	" Samuel	"	22,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	" Phebe	April	5,
Jacob Peabody Junr	" Nathan^{ll}	"	"
Elisha Towne Junr	" Bartholomew	"	12,
Thomas Cummings	" Thomas	"	"
Sam^{ll} Curtis	" John	"	19,
Joseph Perkins	" Huldah	"	"
Philip Neeland Junr	" David	"	"
John Prichard	" Priscilla	"	26,
John Marshall	" Elizabeth	May	10,
Nathan^{ll} Hood	" Abigail	"	24,
Thomas Baker	" Joseph	"	31,
John Batcheller	" Anna	June	14,
Mark How	" Philemon	"	28,
Thomas Edwards	" Rachel	"	"
Aaron Estey	" Esther	July	5,
Amos Dorman	" Daniel	"	12,
John Balch	" David	"	"
Stephen Foster	" Stephen	"	19,
Sam^{ll} Curtis	" Flora	"	"
a negro servant child			
Simon Gould	his Moses	"	26,
Wm Perkins	" William	August	2,
Joseph Herrick Junr	" William	"	"
Isaac Towne	" Isaac	"	"

Deborah, a Negro servant woman belonging to Joseph Herrick, and			August	9, 1741.
Katharine, a Negro servant maid belonging to Joseph Porter: and			"	"
Enos, a child son of said Deborahs and her husband Sharper, a Negro man servant to Sam^{ll} Gott of Wenham			"	"
Mical Holdgate	his	Asa	October	4,
" "	"	Hannah	"	"
Thomas Dwinell Junr	"	Eunice	"	25,
Joseph Dorman	"	Ephraim	November	15,
Nathan Hood	"	Daniel	"	"
John Dodge	"	Eunice	"	22,
Abigail, ye Daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson			December	20,
Mical Holdgate	his	Mary	January	24, 1742.
Simon Bradstreet Junr	"	Henry	February	14,
Jacob Estey	"	Anna	"	28,
David Towne	"	Abigail	March	7,
Thomas Gould Junr	"	Mercy	"	21,
Thomas Howlett	"	Ammiruhamah	"	"
Jonathan Standley	"	Sam^{ll}	"	"
John Balch	"	John	April	4,
Jonathan Foster	"	Jemima	"	18,
Ebenezer Curtis	"	Stephen	"	25,
Jeremiah Towne	"	Elisabeth	May	16,
Joseph Curtice Junr	"	Ruth	"	"
Aaron Hovey	"	Stephen	"	"
Ruth Dodge	her	Mary	"	23,
Sam^{ll} Smith Junr	his	Susanna	"	30,
Seabrew, a Negro servant man belonging to Sam^{ll} Pearley and			June	20,
Dinah, a negro servant child belonging to Thomas Howlett			"	"
Amos Hood, of adult age			"	27,
John Hood, of adult age			"	"
Ezekiel Potter	his	Thomas	"	"
Jacob Averell	"	Priscilla	July	4,
Sam^{ll} Pearley	"	Sam^{ll}	August	15,
Jacob Peabody Junr	"	John	October	3,
Sam^{ll} Potter Junr	"	Jeremiah	"	17,
Titus, a Negro servant child belonging to Sam^{ll} Perkins			"	"
Doctor Richard Dexter	his	Mehetabel	November	7,

Eleazer Gould	his Elisabeth	November	14, 1742.
Joseph Hovey	" Mary	"	21,
Thomas Andrews	" Jonathan	"	28,
Benjamin Towne Junr	of adult age	January	16, 1743.
Wm Rogers	his W^{m}	February	6,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	" Daniel	"	"
Elisha Towne Junr	" Thomas	"	20,
Jacob Perkins	" Elisha	March	6,
Jacob Robinson	" Dorothy	"	13,
Luke Averell	" Elijah	"	20,
Israel Clark	" Bathsheba	April	10,
Cornelius Balch	" Martha	"	"
Abraham Hobbs	" Isaac	"	24,
Sam^{ll} Curtis	" Rebeckah	May	15,
Thomas Baker	" Sarah	"	29,
Thomas Symonds	" Ruth	"	"
Solomon Gould	" Lydia	June	19,
Nathan^{ll} Hood Junr	" Sarah	"	"
Ephraim Wildes	" Ephraim & } twins	"	26,
" "	" Elijah }		
Mary Barall, of adult age		August	7,
Joseph Peabody	his Priscilla	"	21,
Ann Wallis, of adult age		September	4,
Joshua Conant	his Jerusha	"	11,
Sam^{ll} Potter Junr	" Hannah	"	"
Jeremiah Towne	" Jeremiah	"	18,
Jonathan Perkins	" Sarah	"	25,
Aaron Hubbard	" John	October	2,
Ezekiel Potter	" Ezekiel	"	"
David Cummings	" Jonathan	"	16,
John Batcheller	" John	"	30,
Thomas Edwards	" Huldah	November	13,
Joseph Cummings	" Abigail	"	"
Sam^{ll} Pearley	" John	"	27,
Isaac Towne	" Asa	December	4,
Elihu, ye son of John and Elisabeth Emerson		"	25,
Nathan Hood	" Mary	January	8, 1744.
John Dodge	" Abel	"	"
Stephen Foster	" Nathanael	"	15,
Mark How	" Hepsibah	"	22,
Daniel Bixby	" Elisabeth	"	"
Jonathan Stanley	" John	February	5,
Eleazer Gould	" Zacheus	"	12,
John Symonds	" John	"	26,

Sam^{ll} Smith Junr	his Asahel	March	11, 1744.
Aaron Hovey	" Moses	"	18,
John Bradstreet	" Elizabeth	"	"
David Towne	" David	"	25,
John Balch	" Sam^{ll}	"	"
Isaac Perkins	" Mary	"	"
Jabez Town	" Abigail	April	1,
Micall Holdgate	" Sarah	"	15,
Thomas Gould Junr	" Dorcas	May	13,
John Prichard	" John	"	20,
Zilpah, a Negro Child of Sharper and Deborah his wife, Negro Servants		"	"
Jacob peabody Junr	his Eunice	"	27,
Zilpah, ye child of Sharper and Katherine his wife, Negro Servants		"	"
Wm Rogers	his Deborah	June	3,
Simon Gould	" Hannah	"	10,
and after publick Exercise went to ye House of Thomas Dwinell, and baptised Ruth ye child of ye widow Susanna Dwinell, ye child not being able to be brot to ye Meeting House Divers of ye chh: were present		"	"
John Le Favour	his Mary	"	17,
Ephraim Wildes	" Mary	"	24,
Thomas Dwinell Junr	" Jacob	July	8,
Joseph Perkins	" Joseph	"	22,
Jacob Dwinell	" Jacob	August	12,
Jonathan Foster	" Olive	"	26,
John Perkins, Third	" Elizabeth	"	"
Thomas Howlett	" Alice	September	9,
Wm Perkins	" Oliver	October	21,
Dan Clark	" Dan	November	25,
Matthew Peabody	" Seth	December	2,
Ephraim Kimball Junr	" Sam^{ll}	"	16,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	" Nathan^{ll}	January	6, 1745.
Thomas Symonds	" Anna	"	"
Joseph Curtis Junr	" Sam^{ll} & } twins	"	20,
" "	" Mary }		
David Cummings	" Stephen	"	27,
Elisha Towne Junr	" Mercy	February	24,
Simon Bradstreet	" Philip	March	3,
Simon Bradstreet Junr	" Ann	April	7,
Jacob Perkins	" Elisha	"	14,
Cornelius Balch	" Joseph	"	"

Nathan^{ll} Low	his	Jonathan	April	21, 1745.
Hannah, ye Daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson			May	19,
Nehemiah Abbot	his	Elisabeth	"	"
Abraham Hobbs	"	Jacob	June	16,
George Start	"	Sarah	July	7,
Jeremiah Towne	"	Susanna	"	14,
John Symonds	"	Mary	"	21,
John Balch	"	Robert	"	28,
Israel Clark	"	Jacob	August	11,
Ezekiel Potter	"	Sarah	September	1,
Sam^{ll} Howlett Junr	"	Sam^{ll}	"	"
Daniel Bixby	"	Ruth	October	6,
Sam^{ll} Pearley	"	Nathaniel	"	13,
John LeFavour	"	Rachel	"	"
Nathan^{ll} Hood Junr	"	Susanna	November	3,
John Perkins Junr	"	Jethro	"	24,
Jonathan Stanley	"	Joseph	December	22,
John Bradstreet	"	Priscilla	January	12, 1746.
Joseph Cummings Junr	"	Joseph	"	19,
Aaron Estey	"	Aaron	February	2,
Nathan Hood	"	Joseph	"	16,
Ebenezer Curtice	"	Ephraim	"	"
Elisha Cummings	"	Mary	"	"
Solomon Gould	"	John	"	23,
Stephen Foster	"	Abigail	March	2,
Eleazer Gould	"	John	"	16,
Thomas Edwards	"	Sarah	"	30,
Nathan^{ll} Low	"	Susanna	"	"
Elijah Porter	"	Anna	April	20,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	"	Pheebe	May	18,
Joseph Perkins	"	Elisha	"	25,
Thos Baker	"	Mary	June	8,
Thos Gould Junr	"	Benjamin	"	"
Sharper a Negro Servant man	"	Charles	"	"
Sam^{ll} Potter Junr	"	Daniel	"	15,
Eleazer Lake Junr	"	Lydia	July	13,
Jacob Dwinell	"	John	"	27,
Simon Gould	"	Jane	August	3,
Aaron Hovey	"	Sarah	"	"
John Symonds	"	Mary	September	7,
David Town	"	Archelaus	"	"
Joseph Cummings	"	Sarah		14,

Thomas Dwinell Junr	his	Susanna	September	14, 1746.
Israel Herrick	"	Joseph	"	28,
Isaac Perkins	"	John	October	5,
Sam^{ll} Phippen	"	Mercy	"	12,
" "	"	Mary	"	"
" "	"	Sam^{ll}	"	"
" "	"	Joseph	"	"
Dorothy, ye Daughter of John and Eliz^{bth} Emerson			"	19,
Isaac, ye son of ——— and Katharine his wife Negro Servants			"	26,
Ephraim Kimball Junr	his	Hannah	November	9,
John Boardman	"	Elizabeth	"	23,
John Prichard	"	Ruth & } twins	December	7,
" "	"	Lydia } twins		
Ephraim Wildes	"	Hepzibah	"	"
Robert Smith	"	Elijah	"	"
Joshua Conant	"	Lot	"	28,
Thomas Symonds	"	Hannah	"	"
Benja^{m} Bixby	"	Benjamin	January	4, 1747.
John Perkins Third	"	John	February	8,
Joseph Dorman	"	Abigail	"	22,
Cornelius Balch	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Jacob Averell	"	Amos	March	29,
George Starte	"	William	"	"
John Balch	"	Hannah	"	"
Nehemiah Abbot	"	Eleanor	April	5,
Daniel Bixby	"	Mary	"	12,
John Le Favour	"	John	"	15,
which was baptized at his House, on a week Day, ye child being Dangerously sick, & expired soon after its Baptism.				
Jabez Towne	his	Ruth	May	3,
Nathan^{ll} Averell Junr	"	Nathan^{ll}	"	10,
Eleazer Curtice	"	Lydia	"	17,
Zebulun Wildes	"	Molly	"	24,
Micall Holdgate	"	Priscilla	July	5,
Zebulun Wildes	"	Peggy	"	12,
Anthony Potter	"	Susanna	"	19,
Joseph Cummings Junr	"	Jonathan	"	26,
Jacob Perkins	"	Abel	August	9,
Abraham Hobbs	"	Joseph	"	23,

Rebeckah and Ceesar two Negro Servant children belonging to Sam^{ll} Perkins, whose wife a Member of ye chh: Engaged for ye Children. August 30, 1747.

Elisha Cummings	his John	September	13,
Matthew Peabody	" Isaac	October	4,
W^{m}. Conant	" W^{m}.	"	11,
Sam^{ll} Pearley	" Ruth	November	8,
Daniel Cummings	" Lucy	"	15,
Elisha Towne, Junr	" Sarah	December	13,
Sam^{ll} Phippen	" Hannah	"	"
Joseph, son of John &	Elizabeth Emerson	"	20,
Ezekiel Potter	his Nathan^{ll}	January	3, 1748.
Israel Herrick	" Israel	"	"
Israel Clark	" David	"	10,
Jonathan Standley	" Jedidiah	February	7,
John Le Favour	" John	March	27,
Nathan Hood	" Benjamin	April	3,
John Symonds	" Joanna	"	"
Joseph Peabody	" Peggy	"	17,
Richard Gould	" John	May	1,
Jacob Dwinell	" Mehetabel	"	8,
Sharper a Negro serv^{t}	" Charles	June	5,
Sam^{ll} Potter	" Prudence	July	17,
Jacob Dresser	" Molly	"	31,
Eliezer Gould	" Huldah	August	7,
Sam^{ll} Howlett Junr	" Elizabeth	"	21,
Aaron Estey	" William	"	28,
Nathan^{ll} Porter Junr	" Abigail	September	25,
Robert Smith	" Elisha	October	9,
John Pricherd	" Mary	"	16,
Jeremiah Towne	" Nehemiah	"	23,
John Boardman	" John	November	6,
John Perkins Third	" Daniel	"	13,
Mical Coffeen	" Mary	"	20,

But ye Child was baptized upon ye account of Eliezer Lake & his wife, ye grand Parents, who took it as y^{r} own.

Joseph Hovey	his Joseph	"	20,
James Andrews	" John	"	27,
George Starte	" George	December	18,
Stephen Gould	" Stephen	"	"
John Bradstreet	" Molly	"	25,
Cornelius Balch	" Cornelius	"	"

Joshua Towne Junr	his	Sarah	December,	18, 1748.
Ebenezer Averell	"	Ruth	January	1, 1749.
Elijah Porter	"	Bettey	"	22,
John Perkins Junr	"	Esther	"	29,
Elisha Cummings	"	Andrew	February	12,
Thos Foster	"	Elijah	March	5,
Thos Symonds	"	Jacob	April	16,
Richard Gould	"	Susanna	"	"
Aaron Hovey	"	Dorcas	"	23,
Thos Gould Junr	"	Mercy	May	7,
Ephraim Wildes	"	Hannah	"	14,
Thos Pearly	"	Enoch	"	21,
David Town	"	Joseph	"	"
Eliezer Lake Junr	"	Lydia	"	"
Simon Gould	"	Lucy	"	28,
Capt Thos Baker	"	Jonathan	July	2,
Joseph Cummings	"	Martha	"	"
Joshua Balch	"	Joshua	"	"
Zachariah Dwinell	"	Betty	"	"
Stephen Foster	"	Jacob	"	30,
Wm Conant	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Thos Dwinell	"	Stephen	August	6,
David Cummings	"	Daniel	September	3,
John Le Favour	"	Annah	"	"
Mical Holdgate	"	Mary	"	"
Jacob Robinson	"	Sarah	"	17,
Nehemiah Abbot	"	John	"	"
Ephraim Kimball Junr	"	Ezra	"	"
Eliezer Gould	"	Elizabeth	"	24,
John Gould	"	John	October	8,
Sam^{ll} Towne Junr	"	Elizabeth	"	22,
John Symonds	"	Joseph	"	29,
John Hale	"	Elizabeth	November	12,
Abner Hale	"	David	December	3,
Joseph Perkins Junr	"	Jonathan	"	17,
Abraham Hobbs	"	Benjamin	"	31,
Jonathan Stanly	"	Joseph	January	28, 1750.
Stephen Gould	"	Hannah	February	11,
Eleazer Curtis	"	Sarah	March	4,
Eleazer Killam	"	Sarah	"	"
Jabez Town	"	Susanna	April	1,
Nathan Hood	"	Elizabeth	"	22,
Sam^{ll} Phippen	"	Mehetabel	"	"
Joseph Curtis	"	Pheebe	"	29,
Widow Conant	her	Joshua	"	"

Zebulun Wildes	his Zebulun	May	27, 1750.
John Baker	" Mary	June	10,
Nathan^{ll} Averell, Junr	" Hannah	August	19,
James Andrews	" Sam^{ll}	"	"
Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth Emerson		September	9,
Stephen Emery	his John	October	7,
Joshua Balch	" Archelaus	"	14,
ye ordinance administered privately ye child being Judged dangerously sick.			
Matthew Peabody	his Deborah	October	28,
John Pricherd	" Huldah	"	"
Elijah Foster	" Elizabeth	"	"
Joshua Towne Junr	" Jacob	December	30,
James Curtis Junr	" Hannah	January	20, 1751.
Jeremiah Towne	" William	February	3,
John Perkins Junr	" Mary	"	"
Richerd Marshell Junr	" Richerd	"	10,
Jacob Dwinell	" Ruth	"	17,
Retiah Bacon	" Jacob	"	"
George Starte	" John	"	"
John Hood	" Richerd	March	3,
Joseph Symonds Junr	" Mehetabel	"	24,
Benj^{m} Bayly	" Elizabeth	"	"
Daniel Bixby	" Daniel	April	21,
John Boardman	" Mary	"	28,
Elisha Cummings	" Isaac	"	"
Thomas Foster	" Allen	"	"
Elijah Porter	" Thomas	May	5,
Widow Buzzell, her two children			
	Ruth	"	12,
	John	"	"
John Gould	his Benj^{m}	"	19,
Robert Smith	" Thomas	June	9,
John Bradstreet	" Mehetabel	"	16,
Thos Baker	" David	"	30,
Joseph Cummings Junr	" Hannah	"	"
Thos Gould Junr	" Andrew	July	14,
Benj^{m} Bixby	" Anne	"	"
Tamar, a negro Servant child belonging to Elijah Porter, who Engaged to bring it up in ye Christian Religion		"	"
David Cummings Junr	his Ebenezer	"	21,
Thomas Dwinell	" Thomas	"	28,
David Cummings Junr	" Elizabeth	September	22,

Benj^{m} Woodbury	"	Elizabeth	October	20, 1751.
Aaron Hovey	"	Huldah	"	27,
John Le Favour	"	Robert	Nov^{m}	3,
Eliezer Lake Junr	"	Eliezer	"	"
Joseph Hale 3^{d}	"	Sarah	"	17,
Jonathan Stanley	"	Hannah	December	8,
Ebenezer Averell	"	Ebenezer	"	22,
Abraham Hobbs	"	David	January	12, 1752.
David Towne	"	Archelaus	"	"
Amos Wildes	"	Mary	Februaay	9,
Nathan Hood	"	Mehetabel	March	29,
Widow Lucy Perkins	her	Elisha	"	"
Stephen Gould	his	Elijah	April	5,
Jenny, a Negro Servant Child belonging to ye widow Lucy Perkins, who publickly and solemnly Engaged to bring up s^{d} child in ye Christian Religion			May	24,
John Pricherd	his	Eunice	June	7,
Abner Hale	"	Amos	"	"
Simon Gould	"	Huldah	"	14,
John Lampson 3^{d}	"	Anna	"	"
Nathan^{ll} Low	"	Amos	"	28,
Thos Symonds	"	Hepsibah	July	5,
Nathan^{ll} Smith	"	Anna	"	"
David Cummings	"	Archelaus	"	12,
John Baker	"	Priscilla	"	"
Joseph Curtis	"	Lydia	August	23,
Thos Baker Junr	"	Thos	"	30,
Asa Pearley	"	Daniel	October	1,
James Andrew	"	Robert	"	15,
Jacob Gould	"	Jacob	"	"
Joseph Symonds Junr	"	Sam^{ll}	"	22,
W^{m} oyles	"	Lydia	"	"
Joseph Browne	"	Sam^{ll}	November	5,
Sam^{ll} Towne Junr	"	Thomas	"	19,
Joseph Gould Junr	"	Elizabeth	December	10,
Eliezer Gould	"	Rebekah	January	7, 1753.
Samson, a Negro Servt man belonging to Doct^{r} Dexter, was baptized			"	21,
John Creed, of adult age			"	28,
John Boardman	"	Daniel	February	4,
Thos Moore	"	Mary	"	"
Thos Perkins Junr	"	Elisha	"	11,
John Creed	"	Joseph	"	"

Capt Thos Baker	his	Rebeckah	February	18, 1753.
Israel Averell	"	Eunice	"	25,
John Bradstreet	"	Huldah	"	"
John Peabody	"	Lucy	April	8,
Lydia Dwinell, of adult age			"	15,
Thos Foster	his	Abigail	"	22,
John Clarke	"	Hannah	"	29,
David Perkins	"	Ezra	"	"
Joshua Towne Junr	"	Lucy	May	20,
Benj^{m} Bixby	"	Sarah	"	27,
Benj^{m} Woodbury	"	Daniel	"	"
Eleazer Curtis	"	Betty	June	3,
Cornelius Waldo, son of John & Elizabeth Emerson			"	10,
Jacob Curtis	his	Jacob	"	17,
Joseph Perkins	"	Jacob	"	24,
Jacob Gould	"	Richerd	"	"
Jonathan Towne	"	Jonathan	"	"
Amos Wildes	"	Lois	July	22,
Thos Gould	"	Nathan^{ll}	"	29,
Mical Holdgate	"	Sarah	August	5,
Ebenezer Killem	"	Nathan^{ll}	"	"
Thos Edwards	"	Abraham	"	12,
Joseph Edwards	"	Andrew	"	"
David Balch Junr	"	David	"	26,
Sam^{ll} Phippen	"	Sarah	September	16,
Jonathan Foster	"	Jonathan	"	23,
Joseph Cummings Junr	"	Mary	"	"
Robert Perkins	"	Ruth	October	7,
Zebulun Wildes	"	Mercy	"	14,
Thos Dwinell	"	Amos	November	4,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Hannah	"	"
John Perkins Junr	"	Elizabeth	"	18,
David Pricherd	"	Dolly	"	25,
Nathan^{ll} Smith	"	Jacob	December	2,
Deacon Daniel Gould	"	Daniel	"	9,
Thomas Perkins	"	Thomas	"	"
Joseph Gould	"	Joseph	"	"
Daniel Lake	"	Daniel	January	27, 1754.
Richard Marshall	"	Jemima	February	17,
John Gould	"	Esther	March	17,
Micall Holdgate	"	Hannah	"	"
Stephen Gould	"	Stephen	"	24,
Philip Neeland Junr	"	Aaron	"	31,

Abraham Hobbs	his	Jonathan	March	31, 1754.
John Bradstreet	"	Huldah	April	21,
John Le Favour	"	Thomas	"	"
Aaron Hovey	"	Thos	"	28,
David Towne	"	Eunice	May	19,
Joseph Hale 3d	"	Mary	"	26,
Elijah Porter	"	Sarah	June	9,
Nathan Hood	"	Susanna	"	23,
John Lampson 3d	"	Elizabeth	July	7,
Joseph Symonds Junr	"	Joseph	August	11,
Jacob Dwinell	"	Phebe	"	18,
Sarah, wife of Luis Andrews, baptized LORDS Day Evening in her own House at her repeated Request, She appearing on ye Brink of Eternity and giving Christian Satisfaction			September	15,
Elisha Cummings	his	Elisha	"	29,
Jacob Curtice	"	Stephen	"	"
Eliezer Lake Junr	"	Sarah	October	6,
Nathanll Low	"	Molly	"	13,
Edmund Putnam	"	Israel	Novm	17,
Thomas Moor	"	Abigail	December	8th
John Hale	"	Mehetabel	February	9, 1755.
Jacob Gould	"	Ruth	"	"
David Balch Junr	"	Samll	"	16,
Amos Wildes	"	Amos	"	"
Moses Perkins	"	Moses	"	"
Dcn Daniel Gould	"	Elisha	"	23,
Asa Pearley	"	Henry	"	"
John Cree	"	Asa	"	"
Wm Stickney	"	Eunice	March	2d,
Samll Towne Junr	"	Richerd	"	16,
Joseph Magery (also Majory)	"	Sarah	"	"
Jeremiah Gallop, of adult age			"	"
Thos Foster	his	Ebenezer	April	6,
John Clark	"	Mary	"	13,
Jonathan Foster	"	Moses	"	"
Ebenezer Averell	"	David	"	"
Eli Towne	"	Elizabeth	"	20,
Nathanll Smith	"	Miriam	"	27,
Benjamin Woodbury	"	Aaron	May	4,
Paul Pricherd	"	Amos	"	11,
" "	"	Jeremiah	"	"
Daniel Black	"	Abigail	"	"

w^{h} Baptisms (preceeding three) w^{r} administered in Boxford Meeting House 1st Chh:

Robert Perkins	his	Hannah	June	1st, 1755.
Joseph Towne Junr	"	Deborah	"	8th,
Benj^{m} Bayley	"	Mary	"	"
James Andrews	"	James	"	15th,
Thomas Baker Junr	"	Sarah	"	"
Israel Herrick	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Archelaus Dwinell	"	Archelaus	"	29th,
Peter Robinson	"	Sarah	"	"
" "	"	John	"	"
Ebenezer Killem	"	Hannah	July	13,
Enoch Perkins	"	John	"	20,
Isaac Perkins	"	Robert	"	27,
Thos Perkins, Junr	"	Sarah	August	24,
George Dwinelles Child, upon ye account of his grand Parents			September	28,
Sam^{ll} Phippen	his	Ruth	November	9,
Joseph Cummings Junr	"	Jonathan	"	"
Simon Gould	"	Simon	"	16,
Israel Davis	"	Hannah	"	23,
John Le Favour	"	Lydia	December	7,
David Pricherd	"	Eli	"	"
Thos Perkins	"	William	"	14,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Mical	"	"
Capt Thos Baker	"	Martha	"	21,
William Gallop, of adult age and s^{d} Gallop's Children, viz,			"	"
		Susanna	"	"
		Rebekah	"	"
		Hepsibah	"	"
		William	"	"
		Mary	"	"
		Love	"	"
Sam^{ll} Tapley and Abiel his wife, and Sam^{ll} their youngest Son			"	28,
John Baker	his	John	January	4th, 1756.
Timothy Dorman	"	Eunice	"	"
Huldah Tapley, Alexander Tapley, Hannah Marstin } of adult age			"	"
Elijah Porter	his	Dorothy	"	11,
Isaac Perkins	"	Isaac	"	"
Thos Andrew	"	Lucy	"	18,
Joseph Gould	"	Daniel	"	"

Jabez Towne Junr	his Lydia	January	18, 1756.
Mary Cree Sarah Cree Phebee Towne Alice, an Indian woman	of adult age	"	"
Eliezer Curtis Junr		"	20,
one week Day & in a private House, he being sick.			
John Bradstreet	his Sarah	February	1st,
Prudence Towne Anna Towne & Francis Towne	of adult age	"	"
John Boardman	his Eunice	February	8th,
Benj^{m} Bixby	" Dudley	"	29,
W^{m}. Gallop	" Elizabeth	March	7,
Molly Hood, a child, upon Joseph Hovey & wifes account, who engaged to bring her up in ye christian Religion.		March	28,
Archelaus Dwinell	his Amos	"	"
Archelaus Rea	" John	April	4,
" "	" Archelaus	"	"
Jonathan Towne	" Esther	"	"
Richerd Cree John Back Mical Holdgate	of adult age	"	11,
Joshua Towne Junr	his Joshua	"	"
Thos Perkins 3^{d}	" Archelaus	"	"
David Balch Junr	" Israel	"	25,
Francis Satchell	" John	"	"
John Gould	" Elizabeth	May	9,
Stephen Gould	" Abner	"	"
Abraham Hobbs	" Elijah	"	16,
David Perkins	" David	"	"
Israel Averell	" Israel	June	13,
Jacob Curtice	" Lemuel	"	27,
Archelaus Rea	" Caleb	"	"
Eliezer Gould	" Bezaleel	July	11,
Joseph Hale 3^{d}	" Joseph	"	"
Richerd Marshall	" Nathan^{ll}	"	18,
Moses Perkins	" Elijah	"	25,
Moses Pearley	" Sarah	August	1,
at Rowley 2^{d} Chh.			
Enoch Perkins	" Rebeckah	"	"
by m^{r}. Chanler at Topsfield.			
Stephen Perkins	his Dorothy	"	15,

Stephen Perkias	his	Mary	August	15, 1756.
Jacob Perkins 3d	"	Rachel	September	5,
Isaac Estey	"	Stephen	"	12,
Aaron Hovey	"	Ivory	"	19,
Jacob Wildes	"	Lydia	"	"
Abner Hale	"	Lucy	October	3,
Jacob Dwinell	"	Ruth	"	17,
John Lampson 3d	"	John	"	"
Daniel Lake	"	Enos	"	31,
Thos Moor	"	Hannah	"	"
John Perkins Junr	"	John	November	28,
Richerd Cree	"	Rebeckah	"	"
Joseph Hale Junr	"	Susanna	December	12,
Stephen Symonds	"	Mary	"	"
Widow Abigail Edwards	her	Mehetabel	"	"
Eliezer Lake Junr	his	Robert	January	2, 1757.
Nathanll Smith	"	Nathanll	"	9,
Jacob Gould	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Jonathan Foster	"	Dorcas	"	16,
Solomon Gould	"	David	February	27,
Capt Israel Herrick	"	Mary	March	6,
Widow Eunice (?) Dwinell	her	Susanna	"	20,
Daniel Kimball	his	Nathanll	April	10,
Joseph Majory	"	Joseph	"	24,
Ebenezer Averell	"	Elijah	May	29,
John Le=Favour	"	Amos	June	5,
Paul Pricherd	"	Pearley	"	12,
Retia Bacon	"	Susanna	July	17,
baptized at Boxford.				
Decon Daniel Gould	"	Lucy	"	31,
Amos Wildes	"	Asa	"	"
John Cree	"	Elizabeth	"	"
(above three) by mr. Chanler wr baptized.				
Willm Oils	his	Lydia	August	7,
Robert Perkins	"	Lydia	"	"
Benjm Bayley	"	Susanna	"	14,
Willm Hood	"	Amos	"	21,
Jacob Kimball	"	Benjm	"	"
Benjm Woodbury	"	John	"	28,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Sarah	Septembr	4,
Jabez Towne Junr	"	Moses	"	11,
Michael Chute	"	Joseph	"	25,
baptized at Newbury.				

Joseph Knight	his John	October	2, 1757.
Paul Averell	" Joseph	"	"
Joseph Hutchinson	" Joseph	"	"
Bimsley Peabody	" Bimsley	"	"
Amos Curtis	" Rachel	"	"
Daniel Peabody	" Dorothy	"	"
baptized at Middleton (above six)			
Thos Perkins	his Jemima	"	9,
Capt Israel Davis	" Israel	"	16,
John Peabody	" Hannah	"	"
John Hood	" Eunice	"	23,
John Grant	" Prudence	"	"
Timothy Dorman	" Timothy	"	30,
Elijah Porter	" Hannah	November	6,
Joseph Gould	" Priscilla	"	13,
Thos Kimball	" Huldah	December	4,
Joseph Cumings Junr	" Hannah	January	8, 1758.
Simon Gould	" Elijah	March	5,
Sarah Daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerson.		"	12,
Pelatiah Cummings	his Pelatiah	"	"
Nathanll Low	" Molly	"	26,
John Bradstreet	" Lucy	April	2,
Stephen Gould	" Eunice	"	"
Nathanll Smith	" Ruth	"	9,
Moses Perkins	" Thos	"	"
Eliezer Gould	" Jedidiah	"	16,
Jonathan Towne	" Amos	"	30,
Jonathan Bixby	" David	May	17,
Baptized on a week Day in ye 2d Parrish in Boxford in a Private House, ye child being sick. Also baptized.			
Stephen Emery	his Betty	"	"
sd Emery going in to ye War.			
Samll Phippen	his Jonathan-Atwater	"	21st,
James Andrews	" Amasa	"	28th,
Stephen Symonds	" Martha	June	4,
Benjm Bixby	" Enos	"	11,
John Baker	" Moses	"	25,
Jacob Dwinell	" Abigail	July	9,
Thos Dwinell	" Hannah	"	"
Archelaus Rea	" Mary	August	20,
Isaac Estey	" Abigail	September	10,
John Lampson 3d	" Abigail	"	17,
Joseph Hale 3d	" Hannah	October	8,

Retia Bacon	his	Molly	October	8, 1758.
Daniel Kimball	"	John	"	22,
Stephen Perkins	"	Abigail	Nov^{br}	12,
Fuller	"	John	"	26,
baptized at Middleton.				
Jacob Kimball	"	Mehetabel	Decemb^{r}	3,
Thos Moor	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Thos Gould Junr	"	Dorcas	"	"
Widow Martha Dwinell	her	Jonathan	"	10,
Wm Gallop	his	Amos	"	24,
Amos Wildes	"	Dudley	January	7, 1759.
David Balch Junr	"	Thos	February	4,
Thos Kimball	"	Sarah	"	"
Zebulun Wildes	"	Ezra	March	4,
Deacon Daniel Gould	"	Sam^{ll}	"	11,
John Peabody	"	Mehetabel	"	"
Thos Baker Junr	"	Olive	April	1,
John Le=Favour	"	Ruth	"	8,
Jacob Gould	"	Edna	"	"
Sam^{ll} Cummings	"	Sarah	"	15,
Abraham Hobbs	"	Susanna	"	22,
David Perkins	"	Mercy	"	"
James Burch	"	Jedidiah	May	6,
Solomon Gould	"	Ruth	"	13,
Joseph Cummings Junr	"	Mehetabel	"	"
Abner Curtis	"	Abner	"	20,
baptized at Boxford 1st chh.				
Thos Perkins	his	Rebeckah	June	3,
ye last Child baptized in ye old Meeting House.				
Elijah Bradstreet	his	Elizabeth	"	24,
Eliezer Gould	"	Aholiab	July	16,
baptized in Private ye Child apprehended to be dangerously ill.				
Sam^{ll} Towne Junr	his	Enos	August	12,
Joseph Gould	"	Sarah	"	26,
John Cree	"	Cornelius	Septem^{br}	16,
Daniel Lake	"	Henry	"	23,
Wm Hood	"	Lydia	October	21,
Benj^{m} Bixby	"	Asa	November	25,
Joseph Magory	"	Hannah	"	"
Benj^{m} Bayley	"	Mehetabel	December	23,
Joseph Andrew	"	Hepsibah	January	13, 1760.
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Lucy	"	"
John Hood	"	John	March	2,

Thos Foster	his Mehetabel	March	2, 1760.
Eliezer Lake Junr	" Mehetabel	"	16,
——— Smith	" Mary	April	6,
baptized at Rowley, 2d Parrish.			
Benjm Woodbury	his Lydia	"	13,
Jacob Perkins Junr	" Daniel	"	20,
Pelatiah Cummings	" Lydia	"	27,
Thos Perkins	" Moses	May	4,
John Lampson 3d	" Abigail	"	11,
Robert Perkins	" Robert	June	1,
Wm Jewett	" Samll	"	8,
Daniel Averell	" Sarah	"	22,
Amos Perkins	" Kezia	August	3,
Joseph Lystia (?)	" Joseph	"	10,
Enoch Perkins	" Enoch	"	"
John Bradstreet	" Eunice	"	17,
Isaac Estey,	" Hannah	"	"
baptized by Mr Holyoak (above two)			
David Kenney	his David	September	28,
baptized at Middleton.			
John Le-Favour	" Wm	"	"
baptized at Topsfield by Mr Smith.			
Thos Howlett	his Sarah	October	12,
Molly Hoopper, of adult age, upon owing ye Covt was baptized: also a		"	19,
Negro Servt Child, named Dinah, ye Master and Mistress Engaging to instruct sd child in ye Christian Religion.		"	"
Richard Cree	his Stephen	December	28,
Deacon Daniel Gould	" Lydia	January	11, 1761.
Jeremiah Dodge	" Abigail	Febry	1,
Joseph Towne	" Elizabeth	"	22,
Jacob Gould	" Susanna	"	"
Jacob Kimball	" Jacob	"	"
Thos Moors	" Lois	March	1,
Danll Lake	" Jonathan	"	22,
Joseph Gould	" Mary	"	29,
Thos Baker Junr	" Mary	April	12,
David Balch Junr	" Thos	"	"
Moses Perkins	" David	"	"
baptized by mr Holyoak (above three)			
Ceesar, a Negro Servant Child, belonging to Samll Cummings: ye Master & Mistress engaging to instruct and bring up ye child for GOD.		"	19,

Thos Gould Junr	his	Anna	May	17, 1761.
John Jacobs	"	Mary	June	14,
Thos Dwinell	"	Molly	July	26,
Jno Fraser	"	Elizabeth	August	16,
baptized at Byfield.				
Joseph Cummings	"	Elijah	Septembr	27,
Jonathan Towne	"	Pheebe	October	4,
Nathanll Duston	"	Ebenezer	"	18,
Amos Bayley	"	Ednah	"	"
" "	"	Woodbridge	"	"
Amos Page	"	Parker	"	"
" "	"	Abia	"	"
Ebenezer Mitchell	"	Esther	"	"
Timothy Eaton	"	Timothy	"	"
baptized in Haverhill, West Parish. (above seven)				
Danll Kimball	his	Eunice	Novbr	1,
Francis Towne	"	Lydia	Decembr	6,
Wm Gallop	"	Enos	"	13,
Thos Howlett	"	Lydia	"	"
Davis Howlett	"	Cornelius	"	27,
Richerd Lang	"	Benjm	February	6, 1762.
baptized at Salem				
Wm Hood	"	Susanna	"	21,
baptized (by) Mr Holyoak.				
Ensign Solomon Gould	his	Amos	"	28,
Stephen Hovey	"	Aaron	March	14,
Isaac Perkins	"	Pheebe	"	21,
Thos Foster	"	Danll	"	"
John Hood	"	Samll	"	28,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Bartholomew	"	"
Thos Perkins Junr	"	Danll	April	4,
Amos Wildes	"	Jamme	"	11,
Jno Clough	"	Jno	"	25,
Thos Perkins	"	Susanna	May	9,
Benjm Bixby	"	George	"	"
Solomon Gould Junr	"	Nathanll	"	"
Samll Cummings	"	David	"	23,
Nathanll Low	"	Jonathan	June	20,
Robert Perkins	"	Asa	"	"
Danll Averell	"	Danll	"	"
John Le-Favour	"	Sarah	July	4,
Jno Peabod [y]	"	Jno	"	18,
Jno Baker Junr	"	Mary	"	25,
baptized (by) Mr Chanler.				

Thos Wildes	his	Jacob	September	26, 1762.
David Towne	"	Thos	October	17,
Jeremiah Foster	"	Joshua	"	24,
Jacob Hazen	"	Jacob	"	"
baptized at Boxford, 1st Parrish.				
Peletiah Cummings	his	Mehetabel	"	31,
Elijah Clarke	"	Humphrey	"	"
Thos Hodgdon	"	Rebekah	November	14,
John Lampson Junr	"	Ruth	"	28,
Deacon Danll Gould	"	Ruth	December	5,
Eliezer Lake Junr	"	Joseph	"	12,
Benjm Bayley	"	Benjm	"	19,
Isaac Averell	"	Elijah	"	26,
David Balch Junr	"	Richerd	January	2, 1763.
Thos Moor	"	Deborah	"	16,
Joseph Gould	"	Emerson	"	23,
Thos Gould Junr	"	Benjm	"	30,
Jacob Kimball	"	Priscilla	March	13,
Francis Towne	"	Pheebe	April	10,
John Jacobs	"	Sarah	"	24,
Wm Hood	"	Moses	May	22,
Joseph Andrews	"	Joseph	"	29,
Samll Towne Junr	"	Mary	June	19,
John Herrick	"	Anna	July	31,
Timothy Eaton	"	James	August	14,
baptized in ye West Parrish in Haverhill.				
Danll Reddington	his	Danll	September	4,
Elijah Clarke	"	Mary	"	11,
Richard Cree	"	Molly	October	16,
Thos Howlett	"	Elizabeth	"	23,
Archelaus Rea	"	Uzziel	November	6,
Stephen Foster Junr	"	Nathanll	"	"
Danll Hood	"	Lucy	"	"
Danll Kimball	"	Dudley	"	27,
baptized by ye Revd mr Holyoake.				
Nathan Hood Junr	his	Nathanll	December	4,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Anna	"	18,
Davis Howlett	"	Molly	"	"
Capt Thos Cummings	"	Israel	"	25,
Joseph Cummings	"	Amos	"	"
Samll Bradstreet	"	Samll	January	8, 1764.
Amos Perkins	"	Betty	February	12,
Stephen Hovey	"	Mary	March	4,
Peter Chever	"	Peter Osgood	"	18,
baptized at Salem.				

Joseph Perkins	his Jacob	March	25, 1764.
Stephen Towne Junr and		April	15,
Sarah, wife of Elijah Dwinell,		"	"
both of adult age: also			
John Le-Favour	his Joseph	"	"
Sam^{ll} Harris Junr	" Sarah	"	"
Thos Perkins	" Dan^{ll}	"	22,
Thos Cummings Junr	" Jonah	"	"
Sam^{ll} Cree and		"	29,
Stephen Perkins Junr		"	"
both of adult age			
Thos Perkins Junr	" Israel	May	20,
David Balch Junr	" W^{m}	"	27,
John Baker Junr	" John	July	8,
John Peabody	" Mehetabel	August	12,
Daniel Lake	" Nathan	"	19,
Solomon Curtis	" Sam^{ll}	"	26,
by m^{r} Chandler			
Jacob Gould	" Jacob	September	9,
Edmund Towne	" Edmund	"	23,
John Clough	" Oliver	"	"
by m^{r} Lesslie (above two)			
I baptized at Newbury-Port			
Benj^{m} Moody	his Benj^{m} &	"	"
Richerd ———	" Richerd	"	"
Peter Emerson	" Abigail	October	14,
James Chase	" Sarah	"	"
Enoch Herriman	" Sarah	"	"
John Bradley	" Mary	"	"
baptized at Haverhill West Parrish.			
John Balch	his Cornelius	"	21,
" "	" Roger	"	"
" "	" Rebekah	"	"
Benj^{m} Bixby	" Rachel	"	"
Isaac Averell	" Joseph	November	4,
Thos Gould Junr	" Anna	"	11,
Pelatiah Cummings	" Sarah	December	2,
Solomon Gould	" Solomon	"	16,
Dan^{ll} Hood	" Jacob	January	13, 1765.
Joseph Gould	" John	"	27,
Thos Moor	" Thos	"	"
John Jacobs	" Rebekah	"	"
Nathan Hood Junr	" Nathan	March	10,
Thos Howlett	" John	"	17,
Amos Porter	" Lydia	April	7,

Joseph Perkins	his Anna	May	19, 1765.
Thos Perkins	" Rachel	June	2,
Joseph Perkins	" Anna	"	"
Jacob Kimball	" Anna	"	9,
Francis Towne	" Rebekah	"	"
Nathan[ll] Fiske	" Nathan[ll]	"	"
Isaac Pearley	" Isaac	"	23,
baptized at Boxford first Parish.			
Thomas Emerson	his Billy	August	4,
Thomas Wildes	" Daniel	"	11,
baptized by m[r] Holyoak.			
John Lampson Jun[r]	his Sarah	"	25,
Stephen Foster Jun[r]	" Matta	"	"
Peter Chever	" Sam[ll] and	September	8,
Archelaus Hayward	" Archelaus	"	"
baptized at Salem & m[r] Lesslie baptized at Topsfield			
Dan[ll] Averell	his Solomon	"	"
Jacob Andrews	" Nathan[ll]	"	15,
baptized at Boxford & m[r] Holyoake baptized at Topsfield			
Dan[ll] Kimball	his Joseph	"	"
Stephen Hovey	" Abigail	"	29,
John Bradstreet	" Dudley	October	13,
Joseph Andrews	" Salome	November	3,
Abraham Hobbs Jun[r]	" Elizabeth	"	"
Thomas Cummings	" Joseph	December	22,
Benjamin Bayley	" Dinah	January	26, 1766.
John Le-Favour	" Amos	February	2,
Sam[ll] Bradstreet	" Ruth	March	23,
Thomas Foster	" Thomas	"	30,
Thomas Perkins Jun[r]	" Hannah	"	"
Widow Vashti Curtis	her Solomon	April	13,
Sam[ll] Towne Jun[r]	his Elizabeth	May	25,
John May	" Abigail	"	"
" "	" Elizabeth	"	"
John May	" John	June	8,
Deacon Dan[ll] Gould	" Moses	"	22,
Sam[ll] Harris	" Mary	"	"
Jeremiah Towne Jun[r]	" Asa	July	6,
Dan[ll] Reddington	" Jacob	August	10,
Tho[s] Perkins	" Lydia	October	12,
also baptized			
Elizabeth Robinson of adult age		"	"

Thos Gould Junr	his Sarah	November	2, 1766.
Jacob Gould	" Lois	"	9,
Daniel Hood	" Ruth	"	"
Isaac Hobbs	" Sarah	"	16,
Archelaus Rea	" Sarah	"	23,
Samll Perkins	" Elijah	"	30,
Philip Thomas	" Mary	"	"
Philip Thomas	" Francis	January	25, 1767.
Joseph Gould	" Cornelius	February	1,
Pelatiah Cummings	" Isaac	"	"
Daniel Averell	" Joanna	March	15,
Daniel Lake	" Sarah	"	22,
Thomas Howlett	" Mary	"	"
Wm Hood	" Aaron	April	5,
Nathanll Pearley	" Mehetabel	"	12,
baptized at Boxford first Parish.			
Benjamin Marshall	his Mary	May	17,
Jacob Goodhue	" Anna	"	"
" "	" Martha	"	"
Jonathan Cogswell	" Hannah	"	"
" "	" Benjamin	"	"
baptized at Chebacco, in Ipswich.			
Jonathan Towne	his Jedidiah	"	24,
baptized at Boxford first Parish; mr Hovey baptized at Topsfield			
Nathanll Fisk	his Ruth	"	"
John Bacheller Junr	" Lydia	"	31,
Nathanll Averell Junr	" Nathanll Perkins	June	14,
Thomas Wildes	" Huldah	"	28,
Samll Bradstreet	" Elijah	July	5,
Isaac Averell	" Isaac	August	9.
Joseph Perkins	" Henry	"	23,
baptized by mr Holyoke.			
Jacob Kimball	his Lucy	September	6,
Samll Cummings	" Mehetabel	"	"
Francis Towne	" Francis	"	"
Nathanll Hood Junr	" Enos	"	13,
Davis Howlett	" Martha	"	"
Aaron Estey Junr	" Joseph	"	"
Abraham Hobbs Junr	" Lydia	"	27,
Samll Perkins	" Dolly	October	18,
Robert Perkins	" Mehetabel	November	29,
Isaac Hobbs	" Elijah	January	24, 1768.
John Batcheller Junr	" John	"	"

Jacob Hobbs	his Jacob	February	21, 1768.
icherd Potter	" Lydia	March	6,
artholomew Dwinell	" Huldah	"	27,
Baptized in Salem, in ye Chh y^{t} belonged to ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Huntington lately deceased:			
Benj^{m} Peal	his Hannah and	April	17,
Edmund Bickford	" Nathan^{ll}	"	"
Solomon Gould	" Mehetabel	May	8,
Thos Perkins Junr	" Israel	"	15,
Nathaniel Thomas	" Esther	"	22,
Thomas Cummings	" Thomas	"	29,
Thomas Perkins	" Zacheus	June	19,
John Baker Junr	" Thomas	"	"
John Balch Junr	" Sarah	"	"
Capt Wm Peabody	" Molly	July	17,
baptized at Middleton.			
Eliezer Lake Junr	" Elizabeth	"	31,
Jacob Towne	" Jacob	"	"
baptized by m^{r} Holyoke (above two)			
Joseph Hood	his Sarah	August	14,
John Lampson Junr	" Lois	"	28,
John May	" Elizabeth	"	"
Asa Smith	" Stephen	"	"
Richerd Tenney	" Richerd	September	11,
baptized at Rowley 2^{d} Parrish.			
m^{r} Chanler baptized in Topsfield			
John Hood	his Esther	"	"
Thomas Moore	" Josiah	"	18,
Thomas Emerson	" Thomas	"	"
Thomas Howlett	" Allice	October	16,
baptized at Boxford first Parrish.			
Richerd Cree	his Joshua	December	4,
by m^{r} Leslie.			
Jacob Gould	" Sarah	"	18,
Philip Thomas	" Dudley	"	25,
Joseph Gould	" Sarah	February	5, 1769.
Thomas Gould Junr	" Thomas	March	5,
Sam^{ll} Perkins	" Dudley	"	12,
Dan^{ll} Reddington	" John	"	"
Abraham Hobbs Junr	" Salome	"	"
Pelatiah Cummings	" Abigail	"	19,
Francis Towne	" Sarah	"	26,
John Dwinell of adult age		April	9,

Thos Gould Junr	his Sarah	November	2, 1766.
Jacob Gould	" Lois	"	9,
Daniel Hood	" Ruth	"	"
Isaac Hobbs	" Sarah	"	16,
Archelaus Rea	" Sarah	"	23,
Samll Perkins	" Elijah	"	30,
Philip Thomas	" Mary	"	"
Philip Thomas	" Francis	January	25, 1767.
Joseph Gould	" Cornelius	February	1,
Pelatiah Cummings	" Isaac	"	"
Daniel Averell	" Joanna	March	15,
Daniel Lake	" Sarah	"	22,
Thomas Howlett	" Mary	"	"
Wm Hood	" Aaron	April	5,
Nathanll Pearley	" Mehetabel	"	12,
baptized at Boxford first Parish.			
Benjamin Marshall	his Mary	May	17,
Jacob Goodhue	" Anna	"	"
" "	" Martha	"	"
Jonathan Cogswell	" Hannah	"	"
" "	" Benjamin	"	"
baptized at Chebacco, in Ipswich.			
Jonathan Towne	his Jedidiah	"	24,
baptized at Boxford first Parish;			
mr Hovey baptized at Topsfield			
Nathanll Fisk	his Ruth	"	"
John Bacheller Junr	" Lydia	"	31,
Nathanll Averell Junr	" Nathanll Perkins	June	14,
Thomas Wildes	" Huldah	"	28,
Samll Bradstreet	" Elijah	July	5,
Isaac Averell	" Isaac	August	9,
Joseph Perkins	" Henry	"	23,
baptized by mr Holyoke.			
Jacob Kimball	his Lucy	September	6,
Samll Cummings	" Mehetabel	"	"
Francis Towne	" Francis	"	"
Nathanll Hood Junr	" Enos	"	13,
Davis Howlett	" Martha	"	"
Aaron Estey Junr	" Joseph	"	"
Abraham Hobbs Junr	" Lydia	"	27,
Samll Perkins	" Dolly	October	18,
Robert Perkins	" Mehetabel	November	29,
Isaac Hobbs	" Elijah	January	24, 1768.
John Batcheller Junr	" John	"	"

Jacob Hobbs	his	Jacob	February	21, 1768.
icherd Potter	"	Lydia	March	6,
artholomew Dwinell	"	Huldah	"	27,
Baptized in Salem, in ye Chh y^{t} belonged to ye Rev^{d} m^{r} Huntington lately deceased:				
Benj^{m} Peal	his	Hannah and	April	17,
Edmund Bickford	"	Nathan^{ll}	"	"
Solomon Gould	"	Mehetabel	May	8,
Thos Perkins Junr	"	Israel	"	15,
Nathaniel Thomas	"	Esther	"	22,
Thomas Cummings	"	Thomas	"	29,
Thomas Perkins	"	Zacheus	June	19,
John Baker Junr	"	Thomas	"	"
John Balch Junr	"	Sarah	"	"
Capt Wm Peabody	"	Molly	July	17,
baptized at Middleton.				
Eliezer Lake Junr	"	Elizabeth	"	31,
Jacob Towne	"	Jacob	"	"
baptized by m^{r} Holyoke (above two)				
Joseph Hood	his	Sarah	August	14,
John Lampson Junr	"	Lois	"	28,
John May	"	Elizabeth	"	"
Asa Smith	"	Stephen	"	"
Richerd Tenney	"	Richerd	September	11,
baptized at Rowley 2^{d} Parrish.				
m^{r} Chanler baptized in Topsfield				
John Hood	his	Esther	"	"
Thomas Moore	"	Josiah	"	18,
Thomas Emerson	"	Thomas	"	"
Thomas Howlett	"	Allice	October	16,
baptized at Boxford first Parrish.				
Richerd Cree	his	Joshua	December	4,
by m^{r} Leslie.				
Jacob Gould	"	Sarah	"	18,
Philip Thomas	"	Dudley	"	25,
Joseph Gould	"	Sarah	February	5, 1769.
Thomas Gould Junr	"	Thomas	March	5,
Sam^{ll} Perkins	"	Dudley	"	12,
Dan^{ll} Reddington	"	John	"	"
Abraham Hobbs Junr.	"	Salome	"	"
Pelatiah Cummings	"	Abigail	"	19,
Francis Towne	"	Sarah	"	26,
John Dwinell of adult age			April	9,

Joseph Perkins	his	Jabesh	April	9, 1769.
Samuel Towne Junr	"	Allen	May	7,
Isaac Hobbs	"	Priscilla	"	28,
Samuel Bradstreet	"	Elijah	June	4,
Nathan Hood Junr	"	Thomas } twins	"	"
" "	"	Amos } twins		
David Balch Junr	"	Joshua	"	11,
baptized by m^{r} Holyoake.				
Deacon John Patch	his	Joseph	"	18,
John Brown	"	Martha	"	"
Edward Lampson	"	Daniel	"	"
George Adams	"	Hannah	"	"
David Thompson	"	Jacob	"	"
Ezra Knowlton	"	Ezra	"	"
Andrew Dodge	"	Sarah	"	"
baptized at Ipswich Hamlett (above seven)				
Benjamin Bayley	his	Billy	"	25,
Samuel Cree	"	Samuel	"	"
Moses Perkins	"	Daniel	July	16,
Aaron Estey Junr	"	Hannah	August	6,
baptized by m^{r} Lesslie.				
Nathana^{ll} Fiske	"	John	"	20,
Daniel Averell	"	Solomon	"	27,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Lydia	September	10,
John Clough	"	Nathan^{ll}	October	1,
" "	"	Eunice	"	"
Isaac Averell	"	Moses	"	"
Joseph Hood	"	Joseph	November	28,
Thomas Moor	"	Josiah	December	10,
John Peabody	"	Ebenezer	"	17,
John Gould Junr	"	Nabby	"	31,
Jacob Kimball	"	Lydia	January	28, 1770.
baptized by m^{r} Holyoke.				
Thomas Perkins	his	Reuben	February	25,
Daniel Hood	"	Daniel	"	"
John Batcheller Junr	"	Joseph	March	18,
Asa Smith	"	Asa	"	25,
Benjamin Kimball	"	Abraham	April	8,
Thomas Cummings	"	Nathan^{ll}	June	24,
Henry Bradstreet	"	Henry	July	15,
Elisha Perkins	"	Elisha	"	22,
Archelaus Rea	"	Anna	August	19,
Isaac Hobbs	"	Isaac	"	"

Robert Balch	his	Hannah	August	19, 1770.
Stephen Perkins Junr	"	Richerd	September	9,
Jacob Dwinell	"	Eunice	"	23,
baptized at Boxford first Parish.				
Abraham How Junr	his	Abraham	October	28,
baptized at Line Brook.				
Mr Lesslie baptized at Topsfield				
Jacob Gould	his	Kezia	"	"
John Baker Junr	"	Ebenezer } twins	December	23,
" " "	"	Emerson } twins		
Thomas Gould Junr	"	Ezra	"	"
Joseph Perkins	"	Hannah	March	17, 1771.
Daniel Reddington	"	Adam	"	"
Jacob Dwinell Junr	"	Israel	"	"
Aquila Wilkins	"	Edna	April	7,
Abner Wilkins	"	Eunice	"	"
baptized at Middleton (above two)				
John Peabody	his	Molly	May	12,
Moses Perkins	"	Anna	June	2,
Oliver Towne of adult age			"	9,
Jedidiah Peabody	his	Mary	July	21,
baptized at Boxford.				
Thomas Emerson	"	John	"	28,
Thomas Perkins Junr	"	Peggy	August	11,
Benjamin Bixby Junr	"	Sarah	"	25,
Henry Bradstreet	"	Nathan^{ll}	October	6,
Pelatiah Cummings	"	Abigail	"	13,
baptized by m^{r} Holyoake.				
Joseph Gould	his	Abigail	"	27,
Bartholomew Dwinell	"	Mical	November	17,
Amos Perkins	"	Sarah	"	"
baptized by m^{r} Adams (above two)				
Samuel Clarke	"	Anna	Decemb^{r}	1,
Stephen Towne Junr	"	Enos	"	15,
Sam^{ll} Bradstreet	"	John	"	22,
Cornelius Balch	"	Nabby	"	"
Philip Thomas	"	Eunice	February	2, 1772.
Sam^{ll} Perkins	"	Molly	"	16,
Daniel Hood	"	Abner	"	23,
Robert Balch	"	Robert	"	"
Joseph Hood	"	Dorcas	"	"
Nathan^{ll} Fiske	"	Lydia	March	1,
Asahel Smith	"	Jesse	"	8,

Asahel Smith	his Priscilla	March	8, 1772
" "	" Joseph	"	"
Oliver Perkins	" Oliver	"	"
Joseph Andrews	" Ephraim	April	12,
Benj^{m} Kimball	" Hannah	"	"
Abraham Hobbs Junr	" Abraham	April	19,
Jacob Kimball	" David	"	26, 1771.
Isaac Hobbs	" Priscilla	"	"
Isaac Averell	" Phebe	May	3,
John Curtice	" Sarah	"	10,
baptized at Boxford, 1st Parrish.			
Isaac Dempsy	his Frances	"	17,
baptized at Danvers.			
Asa Smith	" Molly	"	24,
John Gould Junr	" Becka	"	31,
Molly, wife of Samuel Page, & also baptized			
their Child, Sam^{ll}		June	28,
Thomas Moor	" Sarah	July	5,
John Balch Junr	" Mehetabel } twins	"	"
" "	" Martha } twins		
Stephen Perkins Junr	" Nabby	"	12,
Dan^{ll} Clarke	" Elijah	August	28,
ye ordinance administered at s^{d} Clarke^{s}			
House ye Child being dangerously ill.			
Solomon Gould	his Martha	September	13,
Joseph Perkins	" Elisha	October	11,
Joseph Browne Junr	" Molly	"	"
Jacob Dwinell Junr	" Anna	"	18,
Oliver Perkins	" Lucy	November	8,
John Batcheller	" Anna	"	15,
Abel Perkins	" Jacob	"	"
Richerd Foster	" Dorcas	Decemb^{r}	6,
baptized at Boxford first Parrish.			
John Peabody	his Lucy	January	17, 1773.
Thomas Gould	" Mercy	"	"
Henry Bradstreet	" Daniel	February	14,
Isaac Dempsy	" Hannah	March	14,
baptized at Danvers.			
Solomon Dodge Junr	" Amos	April	11,
John Lampson Junr	" Eunice	"	18,
John Dwinell	" Esther	"	25,
Sam^{ll} Cree	" Moses } twins	May	9,
" "	" Molly } twins		

Pelatiah Cummings	his Oliver	June	6, 1772.
Thomas Perkins Junr	" Thomas	"	13,
by m^{r} Lesslie.			
Stephen Towne Junr	" Molly	"	27,
David Towne Junr	" Ebenezer	"	"
Moses Perkins	" Sarah	July	11,
A Negro servant Child Peter belonging to Lieu^{t}			
John Baker Junr		"	"
Isaac Hobbs	his Elisabeth	August	8, 1773.
Joseph Gould	" Joseph	"	29,
Sam^{ll} Bradstreet	" Moses	"	"
Sam^{ll} Fisk	" Sam^{ll}	"	"
Anna Towne of adult age		"	"
Dorcas Towne of adult age		October	10,
Benjamin Kimball	his Mehetabel	"	"
Robert Balch	" Solomon	"	"
Widow Sarah Fiske	her Sarah	"	24,
Elnathan Hubbard	his Mehetabel	November	7,
Richard Potter	" Joseph	"	14,
Stephen Perkins Junr	" Aaron	"	"
Nehemiah Towne	" Nehemiah	"	"
John Rea	" Ruth	January	2, 1774.
John Perkins 3^{d}	" Mehetabel	"	28,
ye ordinance administered at s^{d} Perkins House, ye Child being dangerously ill.			
Joseph Hood	his Huldah	March	13,
Nehemiah Towne	" Ichabod	"	20,
Israel Clark Junr	" Israel	May	15,
" "	" Anna	"	"
" "	" Sarah	"	"
Widow Sarah Towne	her Oliver	"	"
John Gould Junr	his Betty	"	"
Thos Cummings	" Daniel	"	"
Cornelius Balch	" Richerd	"	"
Asa Smith	" Hannah	"	22,
baptized by m^{r} Nathan^{ll} Porter.			
Daniel Clarke	his Daniel	"	29,

July the 11th 1774, The Revnd Mr John Emerson Departed this Life Aged 67 years, five months, and four days. He was Ordained November 27th 1728.

Daniel Averill	his Mehetible	August	21, 1774.
Abraham Hobbs Jnr.	his Lydia	"	"
Nath^{ll} Fisk	" Benjamin	"	"
baptized by Mr Smith of Middletown.			
Samuel Comings	His Sam^{ll}	October	16,
By Mr Stone of Reding.			
Joseph perkins	his Ely	November	6,
by Mr Swain.			
Jacob Gould	" Huldah	March	5, 1775.
Jacob Kimball	" Samuel	"	"
Dan^{ll} Porter	" Nat^{ll}	"	"
Dan^{ll} Porter	" David	"	"
Isaac Hobbs	" Munson	"	"
Stephen Perkins Jnr	" Prissa	"	"
Thomas Gould	" Phebe	"	"
Baptized by m^{r} Daniel Emerson of Hollis.			
Thos Mower	his Olive		
Stephen Towne Jnr.	" Joseph		
John Batchellor	" Jacob		
Henry Bradstreet	" Bille		
Robert Balch	" Sarah		
Solomon Doge	" Solomon		
Moses Perkins, son of Oliver Perkins was Baptised		[Jan^{y}	14, 1776.?]
Joseph Emerson, son of Thomas Emerson was Baptised		Jan^{y}	14, 1776.
Betty Cummings, Daughter of Palatiah Cummings was Baptised		"	"
Peggy Furner, Daughter of M^{r} ——— Furner was Baptised		"	"
Sarah Kimball, Daughter of Benj^{m} Kimball was Baptised		"	"
Joseph Towne	his Lydia	[March	3, 1776.]
Jacob Dwinell Junr	" Mehetable	[March	3, 1776.]
Baptised By Mr Manassah Cuttlar of Ipswich Hamblet.			
John Dwinell	his John	March	3, 1776.
David Towne Junr	" Sarah	"	"
John Perkins 3^{d}	" Mehetable	"	"
By Mr Cuttlar.			
Asa Smith	" Manassah	May	5,
By Mr Frisbe of Ipswich.			
Stephen Foster jun^{r}	his Nabby	July	7,
Samuel Fisk	" Ezra	"	"
By Mr Nathaniel Porter.			

Thomas Perkins, jun^{r}	his Samuel	September	15, 1776.
John Balch	" John	"	"
Samuel Cree	" Joseph	"	"
By Mr George Laslee of Lime Brook.			
Daniel Clark	his Daniel	December	1,
I [s] aac Hobbs	" Samiel	"	"
By Mr Levi Frisbe of Ipswich.			
Thomas Cummings	his John Bordman	May	4th, 1777.
John Dwinel	" Mahetabell	"	"
Daniel Porter	" Sarah	"	"
By the Revnd Mr Dane of Ipswich.			
Nathaniel Fiske	his Moses	August	24,
Joseph Hood	" Bettey	"	"
By the rev^{d} Mr Lesslie.			
Jacob Kimball	his Benjamin	February	9, 1778.
by the revnd Mr Spring of Newbury.			
Andrew, son of Stephen Towne, Junr		April	12,
Ruth, Phebe, and William		"	"
Children of William Estie.			
Azariah, son of Nathaniel Averel Junr		"	"
Jessee, Son of John Perkins of Boxford		"	"
Betty Davghter of Palatiah Cummings		"	"
Hannah Davghter of Abraham Hobbs Junr		"	"
Mary Davghter of David Towne J^{r}		"	"
Susanna Davghter of Isaac Hobbs		"	"
William Son of Oliver Perkins		"	"
Lucy Davgter of Daniel Hood		"	"
All Baptized in one day by the revnd m^{r} Holyoke of Boxford.			
Ebenezer Peabody, Son of John Peabody		November	8th
Baptized by Mr Manassa Cutler of Ipswich Hamblet.			
Daniel Clarke	his Elijah	April	25th, 1779.
Samuel Perkins	" Ezra	"	"
John Dwinel	" Esther	"	"
Benjamin Hobbs	" Daniel	"	"
Baptized by the Revnd Mr Wadsworth of Danverse.			
Philip Thomas	his Philip	July	27th
Ebenezer Goodhue	" Ebenezer	"	"
Baptized by ye Revnd Mr Wadsworth of Danvers.			
Oliver Perkins	his Lois	July	4th

Eliezer Lake Junr	his Eliezer	July	4th 1779.
By the Revd Mr Dana of Ipswich.			
John Batcheller	his Jacob	August	24th
by the Revnd Mr Lesslie of Lyne Brook Parrish in Ipswich.			
Isaac Hobbs	his Humphry	September	5th
David Hobbs	" Lucy	"	"
By ye Revnd Mr Adams of Haverhill.			
William Estie	his Debbe	November	7th
by the Revnd Mr Cutler of Ipswich Hamblet.			

Rev. Daniel Breck, the fifth pastor of the Church in Topsfield, was ordained to the Charge, the 17th of November, 1779.

NOTE. This includes all the baptisms to the time of the ordination of Rev. Mr. Breck.—*Editor*.

SALEM AND THE CONKLING FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY FRANK J. CONKLING, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

THE early records of Salem, Mass., published among the collections of the Essex Institute, mention among its early settlers the names of Ananias and John Conkling, who seem to have arrived about the year 1638. They were recorded as "Glassemen" and evidently were the promoters of an industry for manufacturing window glass.

Besides granting Ananias one acre for a "House lot" "on the 25th day of the 4th Moneth, 1638," the Town also granted him at the same time a ten acre plot, on which was probably built the "Glasse-house" spoken of on the "27th day of the 11th month," of that year. This is the origin of the historic "Glasse-house Field," from which have been taken at various times the many pieces of slag and window glass now preserved and accepted as corroborative proof that not only were the glass works a reality, but that they continued in actual operation for a number of years.

The name of John[1] Conkling does not appear until "The 14th day of the 7th Moneth, 1640," when he was "received an Inhabitant of Salem," and at the same time voted "five acres of ground neere the Glasse-house;" also "halfe an acre of land for the said John Concline, neere the Glasse-house." There is no evidence of his relationship with

Eliezer Lake Junr	his Eliezer	July	4th 1779.
By the Revd Mr Dana of Ipswich.			
John Batcheller	his Jacob	August	24th
by the Revnd Mr Lesslie of Lyne Brook Parrish in Ipswich.			
Isaac Hobbs	his Humphry	September	5th
David Hobbs	" Lucy	"	"
By ye Revnd Mr Adams of Haverhill.			
William Estie	his Debbe	November	7th
by the Revnd Mr Cutler of Ipswich Hamblet.			

Rev. Daniel Breck, the fifth pastor of the Church in Topsfield, was ordained to the Charge, the 17th of November, 1779.

NOTE. This includes all the baptisms to the time of the ordination of Rev. Mr. Breck.—*Editor.*

SALEM AND THE CONKLING FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY FRANK J. CONKLING, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

THE early records of Salem, Mass., published among the collections of the Essex Institute, mention among its early settlers the names of Ananias and John Conkling, who seem to have arrived about the year 1638. They were recorded as "Glassemen" and evidently were the promoters of an industry for manufacturing window glass.

Besides granting Ananias one acre for a "House lot" "on the 25th day of the 4th Moneth, 1638," the Town also granted him at the same time a ten acre plot, on which was probably built the "Glasse-house" spoken of on the "27th day of the 11th month," of that year. This is the origin of the historic "Glasse-house Field," from which have been taken at various times the many pieces of slag and window glass now preserved and accepted as corroborative proof that not only were the glass works a reality, but that they continued in actual operation for a number of years.

The name of John[1] Conkling does not appear until "The 14th day of the 7th Moneth, 1640," when he was "received an Inhabitant of Salem," and at the same time voted "five acres of ground neere the Glasse-house;" also "halfe an acre of land for the said John Concline, neere the Glasse-house." There is no evidence of his relationship with

Ananias, but the inference generally is drawn that they were brothers. John, at least, came from Nottinghamshire, England. The St. Peter's Parish Church in the County of Nottingham records his marriage with Elizabeth Allsæbrook, Jan. 24, 1625. That they were there in 1630 is evidenced by an inscription on the tombstone of their son John that may be seen in the Presbyterian Church yard at Southold, as follows:

> "Here lyeth the body of Captain John Conkelyne,
> born in Nottinghamshire in Englande,
> who departed this life the sixth day of April
> att South Hold, Long Island, in the sixty fourth
> year of his age. Anno Domini, 1694."

There is no question that Ananias and John were associated together as "Glassemen." There were also interested with them Lawrence Southwick and Obadiah Holmes,—possibly others,—but that the Conklings were the principals is evident by their application to the General Court in 1645, to be "Freed from their engagment" with their former associates "and left free to joyne with such as will carry on ye worke effectually." It is generally believed that the business was unsuccessful, nevertheless their enterprising spirit was commendable. A possible loss financially was doubtless a gain historically, they being credited with having established the first glass works in New England, if not in all America.

A controversy on the subject of "The First Glass Works" was taken up and very ably conducted in behalf of Salem by the Hon. James Kimball, in an article published in the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, issue of January, 1879, in which article Mr. Kimball quoted to a considerable extent from the Town Records.

The advent of Ananias and John in Southold, Long Island, was probably during the year 1650, ten years after the foundation of the town. They both appear to have

been residents and owners of land there in 1651, as shown by the Southold Town Records, copied and published in 1882. They were at Salem as late as the 30th of March, 1649, or the town would probably not have granted them the four acres apiece that the records have charged to their credit on that day; and then the records of the First Church of Salem tell us that "Jacob and Elizabeth, children of Sister Conklyne" were baptized there, Jan. 18, 1649. Jacob and Elizabeth were, without doubt, the children of John and his wife, Elizabeth, the latter having joined the church a short time previous, and they were both mentioned in the will of John, which will be spoken of again. So we find John[1] at Southold with children as follows: John,[2] born in England in 1630; Timothy, Jacob, Elizabeth, and probably Thomas and others.

The First Church of Salem, in 1639, records Ananias Concklin as a member, and about the same time Susan Concklin's name was added to the roll. Thus it would appear that Susan was the wife of Ananias, which must be true, as the records of the same church show that Lewis, a son of Ananias, was baptized on the 30th of April, 1643, and it is natural to presume that Susan was mother of the child. Subsequent events show that Ananias left Salem with at least the following named children: Jeremiah, born 1635, Benjamin, Lewis and Hester. He is also charged by the Rev. Chas. Wells Hayes, in his Genealogy of the Wells Family, with a son Cornelius who died at Salem, in 1668. Mr. Hayes may be right, but can evidence be produced as to the paternity? The Records of Salem state the fact that Cornelius Concklin died there on the 21st of March, 1668, and that on the 30th of the 10th month, 1669, widow Mary Concklin married Robert Starr, who had previously deeded property to "Mary

Concklin, my espoused wife." Starr was killed by the Indians in 1679, leaving his widow with four small children, all his own. It would seem that Cornelius died without issue and in all probability was a son of either Ananias or John.

Ananias and his family did not tarry long at Southold. A new settlement had been started at East Hampton, Long Island, but a few miles away, and he evidently saw better opportunities awaiting him there. The early records of Southold, which were only partially preserved, do not mention his name, except as his home lot and several other parcels of land are made boundary lines in the description of other properties. The dates agree that he and John came there about the same time.

The Town Records of East Hampton, which are also published in book form, first record Ananias on the 5th of July, 1653, when he is given two grants of land between similar grants that are made to Thomas Osborn and Wm. Hedges. Another grant is made to him in May, 1655, and in July of that year "It is agreed that Mr. Lion Gardiner, Thomas Chatfield, Ananias Concline and Wm. Hedges shall have the medow att the north side of Hook Pond," etc.

The last grant to him was April 1, 1656, soon after which, his death occurred, as is shown by the following "Agreement made the 27th day of November, 1657, between Thomas Baker, Mr. John Mulford and John Hand, with the consent of the church, the one party, and Jeremyar Conklin, the administrator of Ananias Concklin, deceased, the other party, in the behalf of Hester Concklin, the daughter of the said Ananias, deceased, as followeth: That is to say that he the said Jeremyar Concklin should have £10 out of her portion, being £30, she being young, for bringing up the said Hester one year and an half, and

the rest of her portion to be four cows, and being put out to the halves, he to have the increase in case they did stand, and if they did not, then to allow that which is reasonable out of the principle for her bringing up till she were eight [een] years old."

If Ananias was not a widower at his death, his wife must have soon followed him. Jeremiah was the eldest son (except possibly Cornelius who remained at Salem), thus becoming the administrator of his father's estate. During the following year, 1658, Jeremiah married Mary, a daughter of Lion Gardiner, one of the first settlers of Connecticut, and afterward "Lord of Gardiner's Island." He (Jeremiah) became a large land owner and a prominent man in the affairs of his town and county. His children were: Jeremiah, Ananias, Cornelius, David, Mary, and probably Lewis[2]. The latter, who may have been the son of Benjamin, was ancestor of the Hon. Roscoe Conkling.

Benjamin was evidently a very ambitious man. Besides possessing considerable land in the town of East Hampton, he made large purchases in the town of Southold. He married Hannah, daughter of John Mulford, one of the founders of East Hampton, and had sons, Ananias, John, Eliakim, probably Benjamin and possibly Lewis[2]. Lewis,[1] the third son of Ananias, died at Amagansette, Long Island, Oct. 2, 1716, aged 74 years. Nothing authentic is known of his family.

From East Hampton vast numbers of Conklings trace their ancestry; among them the New Jersey families of that name, and many throughout the United States.

John[1] Conkling prospered at Southold. He was one of the foremost and reliable men of the town. His dealings, as shown by the town records, were always within the strict lines of rectitude, and acquired for him, after a

short period, a larger ownership of the town's stock than was held by any other individual. Thus of the 44 shares that were represented in a distribution of land (previous to 1660) according to their custom, editor J. W. Case of the published town records says "John Conklin was the largest holder of shares in this second dividend, owning 8 shares."

In 1660, perhaps a little earlier, John[1] became interested in the settlement at Huntington, Long Island. His son Timothy accompanied him and became a permanent settler there. Possibly another son was there, named Thomas, but he either died early, or started for newer fields, and may be the ancestor of many inquiring families. He evidently owned stock in the town, for on the 24th of December, 1667 at a town meeting "It was agreed that Samuel Titus, Thomas Conklyne and Richard Floyd shall take in six acres of land apeece on the west side of the West Neck, to make up that they take in the North Side of Timothy Conklynes lot, to make up their second division of land." No other mention is made of Thomas. He was hardly young enough to have been a grandson of either Ananias or John,[1] at least cannot be accounted for such, therefore the natural conjecture is, that John[1] was as his father, and that he either died or moved so far away as not to have been remembered in his father's will.

John[1] did not settle permanently at Huntington until a little while before his death. He evidently was a widower for a considerable period during his old age, and having divided the bulk of his property among his children, he seems to have lived among them, going back and forth between Southold and Huntington. He was one of a committee of four from Huntington in Oct., 1673, to deal with the new Dutch Governor of New York after the surrender of the English in that year; and three years later

was chosen on a committee as "Goodman Conklin" to secure a minister for Huntington. During the year previous to his death, John[1] deeded his Salem, Mass., property to his son John[2] as follows:

"Southold, July 6, 1683. To all Christian people, Greeting, Know Yee that I, John Conkelin Sen'r for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have given granted bargained alineated and assigned unto John Concklin Jun'r my eldest son and his heirs forever. All those lands meadows, and grants of Lands and meadows and all other privileges and appurtenences given and granted to me when I was an Inhabitant of Salem in New England, and now by me alienated and otherwise disposed of unto my sd son John Conckline, to have and to hold to him and his heyrs and assigns in as good and ample right and property as they are or ever were mine without any the let or molestation of me the sd John Conckline Sen'r my heyrs and assigns.

In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand the date above written and sealed with my seale.

JOHN CONKELIN.

Witnessed by us present at
signing, sealing and delivering,
Benjamin Youngs
Jacob Conckline."

John's[1] death occurred at Huntington, February 23, 1684. His will was probated at a Court of Sessions held at Southampton, Long Island, during the following month, and reads as follows:

"The last Will and testament of John Conklin late of Huntington, deceased Feb'y ye 23d, 1683–4.

I John Conklin being in my right understanding and perfect memory do bequeath my soul to God, and my body to ye earth, and my goods as followeth: Viz.—to

my son John I doo give ten shillings, and to my son Timothy I doo give fifteen pounds, out of that which I was to receive for my land which my son John sold for me at Oyster Ponds. Also I doo further by these presence convey all my meadow lying in ye Oyster Ponds Neck unto my son Jacob Conklin, to him and his heirs forever, he paying to Mr. Silvester four pounds and ten shillings. Also I doo give to Walter Noakes three pounds and all my wearing clbaths except my best coat. Also I doo give unto my grandchild, Rebekah Hubert, one horse or mare. Also I doo give unto Mr. Eliphilet Jones twenty shillings, and I doo make my daughter Elizabeth Wood my whole and sole Executor.

JOHN CONKLIN."

It may be interesting to reproduce at this point an article written by Mr. J. W. Case, who personally copied the records of the town of Southold and edited their publication, in Vol. I of which, the article appeared as follows:

"The Ancestry of John[1] Conklin, or Conckelyne as formerly written, who came from Salem, Mass., to Southold, about the year 1650, has not been clearly ascertained. After his advent on Long Island he identified himself so boldly and so openly with every new enterprise, and to accomplish a purpose labored with such zeal and energy that he soon made himself the cynosure of the village, and his history is familiar to all.

"We cannot accord to him the honor, often ascribed to him, of having been an associate of Parson Youngs in the settlement of Southold. But we willingly concede that when he did come, a strong pillar was added to the church, and that he gave Parson Youngs his cordial and hearty support. He had four acres of land set off to him at Salem, and was quite certainly domiciled there—as was his brother Ananias—till 1649. He came to Southold probably in 1650, as in 1651 we find him owning, and no doubt living upon, the lot next west of William Wells, and next east of Captain John Underhill, in the center of the village of Southold, opposite the homestead of Parson John Youngs. He made only a short stay in Southold, giving his house and lot to his

son John,[2] and accepting probably the invitation of William Salmon, the proprietor of Hashamomack (according to tradition, a neighbor, when as boys together they lived side by side, at their old home in Nottinghamshire, England), to come into the solitudes of Hashamomack, and take, as a gift, a farm of an extent to gratify his ambition, and give full employment to himself and his stirring sons. Some traces of the spot where his house stood yet remain—a pile of bricks and stones, and the indentation of the old cellar, indicate where his thatch-roofed cottage met the eye. The location of his home is further confirmed by the clearly defined position of John Corey's house (which was very near to John Conklin's) in the deed from Salmon to Benedict and others in October, 1649. Conklin's residence, like that of his neighbors, was pleasantly situated on the eastern border of the broad sheet of water then called 'Tom's Creek,' now known as 'Mill Creek,' about twenty rods southwesterly from the late residenee of Albert Albertson, deceased. And their dividends and allottments of land for pasturage and cultivation consisted chiefly of that fertile section which lies between the Sound and Tom's Creek. Conklin's restless, active spirit soon tired of the quiet and monotony of this plantation, and he left it, and with his son Timothy removed to Huntington, where he spent the remainder of his days. He is supposed to have been born about 1600 and to have died about 1683. Mr. Platt, in his centennial address at Huntington on the 4th of July, 1876, says, John[1] Conklin and his son Timothy came there as early as 1660; he is perhaps correct, although it seems singular that the Town, at a Town Meeting held 19 Nov., 1661, should have granted John Conckelyne, Sen'r, all such privileges as Oysterponds did afford to a second lott.

"We have no record or other document by which to fix the date accurately.

"In an article by Mr. C. R. Street on the Conklin family, published in the Bulletin, 9 Jan., 1874, he names five sons of John[1]: John,[2] Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph and Timothy; in this he followed Mr. C. B. Moore in his Index. They probably possessed information in relation to the history of Joseph and Benjamin which I have not. After consulting all the sources of information within my reach, I find no satisfactory evidence that Joseph and Benjamin were the sons of John.[1] Might they not have been his grandsons? John[2] and Jacob lived and died in Hashamomack.

"From the two sons of John[2]—John[3] and Joseph—and the five sons of Jacob—Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Gideon and John—have sprung the numerous families of the name still residing at Hashamomack and scattered all over the Town of Southold. And the descendants of John[1] have not only largely contributed to the population of the Town of Huntington, but are to be found in all parts of Long Island and in almost every section of the Union."

William Salmon, who is referred to in the foregoing article, came into possession of the Hashamomack property, situated but a short distance east of Southold, through the death of his wife Katharine, who was the widow of Matthew Sinderland, an agent for James Farrat of Boston, who was a Deputy for the Earl of Sterling (the possessor, by English title, of Long Island). Salmon afterward, in 1649, married Sarah Horton, and died in 1656, leaving his widow with six children, two of them by his former wife.

John Conkling, Jun'r and the widow Salmon were made administrators of the estate. John,[2] being a single man, thought the better way to settle the estate was to marry the widow, and finding no objection on her part, he did so on the 2d of December, 1657. He was afterward made guardian of the children and satisfactorily settled with them for their share of the estate. He was possibly more active than his father in public affairs, and many records of property transfers bear his name as a party at interest. He represented his town in various ways, and in 1690 was delegated by the County as its representative in Governor Leisler's Councils in New York City. There is no record of his leaving other children than John[3] and Joseph, as credited by Mr. Case. His death occurred, as indicated by the inscription on his tombstone, as previously given.

Timothy became the ancestor of a horde of Conklings, who can trace their pedigree back to Huntington. Several of the family have been more or less prominent in state and county affairs. His sons were Timothy, the eldest, born in 1670, John, Thomas, Jacob and Cornelius.

Vast multitudes of the name trace their ancestry to Nicholas Concklin of Eastchester, Westchester County, N. Y., where he lived as early as 1691, at which time he

was about thirty years of age. In the absence of proof it is fair to allow the claims of family tradition that he was born on Long Island, more than likely at Southold, and possibly a son of Captain John Conkelyne. Nicholas afterward moved to Rockland County, N. Y., where he owned a large tract of land. He had sons—Elias, Edmon, John, William, and Joshua.

John, the son of Nicholas, was the grandfather of Judge John Conkling of Sullivan County, N. Y., who was the first of his name to be sent to the legislature at Albany, in 1807, and several terms thereafter. Judge Conkling afterwards settled in Broome County, N. Y., where the town in which he lived was named in his honor.

No one of the family of Conklings, however, has attained that degree of eminence reached by the late Roscoe Conkling. His history as lawyer, politician, senator and statesman is known to all acquainted with the political and civil history of the nation. His father, Judge Alfred Conkling, who was born on Long Island near East Hampton, was in his time a noted jurist, well known throughout the state, and a prominent figure in Congress at Washington.

In the Revolutionary War but few families were better represented, for the cause of liberty. There were more than one hundred enlistments of the name from New York State alone, and many from New Jersey and New England. The records show that they were not all privates, but otherwise were well distributed in the various ranks up to and including that of Colonel. Thus the Conklings have a modest claim to the distinction of being classed with true and loyal Americans.

THE PEPPERRELL PORTRAITS.

BY CECIL HAMPDEN CUTTS HOWARD.

MORE than a century ago there existed a collection of pictures in Kittery, Maine, which have since been known in history as the Pepperrell portraits. Traditionally there were fifty of them, but their number has since been variously estimated, and the tradition cannot be verified. Their actual number would probably be nearer thirty than fifty. Since that day they have been widely scattered and history has hardly more than noted them. They consisted not only in likenesses of the family, but also of the companions-in-arms of Sir Willam Pepperrell, who was the original owner of the collection. The most frequent references to them are found in the Life of Sir William Pepperrell by Usher Parsons.[1] There have been a few notes in newspapers regarding them, but otherwise the writer has failed to find any satisfactory data regarding them in print. These, however, are very satisfactory in their evidence, as far as they go; the chief points told being that Sir William was painted once by Smybert, as was his friend Sir Peter Warren, and the date of their execution.

The fact that so large a number of portraits in any one family was unusual, even in that day, seems to have escaped the notice of all those who have written of the life of the hero of Louisburgh. Researches to-day in the light

[1] Life of Sir Wm. Pepperrell Bart., by Usher Parsons, pp. 237-8 and 329-30.

of these facts have resulted in the discovery of more than a score of Pepperrell portraits still in existence.

While it is a matter of doubt just when this collection of portraits of which we have spoken, was first commenced, it may safely be said not to have been later than 1730.

Jonathan Belcher was at that time Governor of Massachusetts, and had for a long time been a good friend of the Pepperrells. At an early period of this friendship he presented a portrait of himself to his friends. This has descended to the family of the writer. It is a half-length portrait of a man with florid complexion, dark piercing eyes, and considerable urbanity of countenance. He is attired in a brown velvet suit and wears the typical flowing gray wig of the period. The artist is unknown, but it resembles the creations of Smybert and is remarkably well preserved. Sir William was instrumental in the appointment of Belcher as Governor of New Jersey[1], which position he occupied the remainder of his life. During that time he corresponded frequently with Sir William.

Lady Pepperrell was, a grand-daughter of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall and inherited a portrait of her grandfather, which was a companion to that of Governor Belcher. This portrait is now owned by the writer; it is of panel size (10 × 14 in.) and represents the grand old man as he appeared before his death in 1729. About this time, when Sir William's son Andrew was in his childhood, his father had a miniature painted of him which has descended to the family of the writer. While this may not be said, strictly, to come within the collection of Pepperrell portraits, it is desirable that it should be enumerated here in chronological order, as one of those now in possession of the family. It is a quaint, tiny affair, set in

[1] Parsons' "Life of Pepperrell," p. 39.

silver, and represents a pleasing face, and dress of the period. The earliest known portrait of Sir William was by the famous artist Copley and undoubtedly portrayed before he became famous as the hero of Louisburgh. It was owned by his third great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary (Wheeler) Smith, and was unfortunately destroyed by fire some years ago. It is the only one of the portraits of Sir William that was never copied or reproduced in any form. The lineaments of the face were those of a younger man, than in the portraits now extant.

Of Lady Pepperrell, only one portrait was ever known to have been painted. That was one of Copley's works and formed the companion portrait to that of her husband, of which we have just made mention. This descended to her third great-grandson, Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler of New York. It is a fine specimen of the best of Copley's art, and represents her in the prime of life, arrayed in a rich silk gown, with trimmings of lace. It is a charming face, according well with the records preserved of her life.

The most intimate friends Sir William had, at the engagement at Louisburg and afterward, were Admiral Sir Peter Warren, Richard Spry and Charles Knowles. These last were afterwards promoted to baronetcies and known as Sir Richard Spry and Sir Charles Knowles.

Spry was also created Rear Admiral of the red, and Knowles, Admiral of the navies and seas of Great Britain. These three, as marks of friendship, sent their portraits to Sir William, and they in turn were added to his collection. In a letter from Admiral Sir Peter Warren to Sir William Pepperrell in 1751, condoling with him upon the death of his son Andrew, he writes as follows:

"Our portraits should have been with you ere this, could we have got the painter to finish them. Mine is pretty

forward and I hope you will have it this fall, and the other as soon as possible.[1] " Again, further on in the same letter, he says:

" Smybert has not sent me your and Captain Spry's portrait which I admire. Sir Harry Frankland had commissions from me to get them sent to me. "

The portraits to which Sir Peter Warren here refers eventually reached Sir William and were undoubtedly well executed. They remained at his home during his life and descended then to his daughter Mrs. Sparhawk. After her death, owing to the changes brought about by the Revolution, they were sold to a gentleman in Portsmouth, John Fisher, Esq., who, on his departure to England, presented them to " The Athenæum " in Portsmouth, through Mr. James Sheafe of that city. They have suffered from the lapse of time more than any of the others, but still remain that all lovers of the early history of Portsmouth and Kittery may not forget the names and achievements of Warren, Spry and Knowles.

Admiral Warren's portrait should be of interest to New Yorkers; he married Susan the daughter of Lieutenant Governor James DeLancey of New York and purchased lands extensively on the Mohawk river and further westward. He died in England in 1752. Warren street, in the city of New York, perpetuates his name to this day.

The portrait of Sir William Pepperrell, to which Admiral Sir Peter Warren refers, in the letter above quoted, remained in the family until 1815 when, on the death of Sir William's grandson, Nathaniel Sparhawk, Jr., it was given to a member of the Sheafe family in return for many favors and high esteem of the great grandsons of Sir William for that family. They in turn loaned it to "The Athenæum" at Portsmouth where it remained many years. In

[1] Parsons' Life of Sir Wm. Pepperrell, p. 238.

1864, Mrs. James Sheafe very courteously presented it to Mrs. Mary Pepperrell Sparhawk (Jarvis) Cutts, a great-great-grand-daughter of Sir William's through his grandson Nathaniel Sparhawk[1], and wife of Hon. Hampden Cutts. It is now owned by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Budd. It is a full-length portrait in which Sir William appears in court costume. He is represented as standing on board a ship with effective back ground of sea and sky. It is the one which, and above all others, is most often used for purposes of illustration.[2]

LIST OF PORTRAITS WITH DATES, ARTISTS AND PRESENT OWNERS.

1 Chief Justice Sewall, 1728, Mr. Cecil Hampden Cutts Howard.
2 Governor Jonathan Belcher, 1730, Mr. Eliot Holyoke Howard.
3 Sir Wm Pepperrell, Copley (1742), Mrs. Mary (Wheeler) Smith.
4 Lady Pepperrell, Copley (1742), Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler.
5 Admiral Sir Peter Warren, Smybert, 1751, Portsmouth, N. H. Athenæum.
6 Sir Richard Spry, Smybert, 1751, Portsmouth, N. H. Athenæum.
7 Sir Chas. Knowles, " " " " "
8 Sir Wm Pepperrell, " " Mrs. Underhill A. Budd.
9 Sir W^{m} " Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.
10 Elizabeth Pepperrell, miniature, Charles Trumbull Howard.
11 " " pastelle, Copley, 1742, Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler.
12 Andrew Pepperrell, miniature, Mrs. Mary (Wheeler) Smith.
13 " " Smybert, Erving Winslow, Esq.
14 Elizabeth (Royall) Pepperrell, Sir Archdale Palmer.
15 Elizabeth (Royall) " Rev. T. W. Snow.
16 Sir Wm Pepperrell (2d), Copley, Sir Archdale Palmer.
17 Sir Wm Pepperrell (2d), Copley (Pastelle), Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler.
18 Sir Wm Pepperrell (2d), (Benjamin West).
19 Wm Royall Pepperrell, Copley, Sir Archdale Palmer.
20 " " " (unknown), Miss Longfellow.

[1] "Sparhawk Genealogy," pp. 34 and 57.
[2] N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. 20. Appleton's "Cyclopædia Am. Biogr.," Vol. 4.

21 Elizabeth Royall Pepperrell, Copley, Sir Archdale Palmer.
22 " " " (unknown), Miss Longfellow.
23 Nathaniel Sparhawk, Copley, 1742, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
24 " " Jr., (unknown), Edward Eppes Sparhawk.
25 Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk, Copley, Sir Archdale Palmer.
26 Samuel Hirst Sparhawk, Copley, Sir Archdale Palmer.
27 Mrs. Catherine (Sparhawk) Sparhawk (unknown), Edward Eppes Sparhawk.
28 Nathaniel Sparhawk, Jr., (unknown), Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler.
29 Louisbourg, Landscape, Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler.
30 Colonel William Pepperrell (unknown), Miss Melicent Jarvis.
31 Mrs. Margery (Bray) Pepperrell, (unknown), Miss Melicent Jarvis.
32 Dorothy (Pepperrell) Prescott, (unknown), Mrs. George L. Montague.
33 Hon. William Jarvis, miniature, Mrs. Underhill A. Budd.
34 Mrs. Mary Pepperrell (Sparhawk) Jarvis, miniature, Mrs. Underhill A. Budd.

The third portrait of Sir William Pepperrell is supposed to have been the work of Copley. The probabilities are that it was painted about the same time as the second and given to his daughter Madam Sparhawk. It is framed exactly like that of Warren, and by many, for that reason, is supposed to have been the one to which Warren referred. The mere fact of a similarity in frames, however, does not count for much, and there is no proof to substantiate the supposition. It is a full-length creation which represents him in much the same costume and attitude as that we have designated as number two. The second portrait of Sir William was executed while he was in England after his victory at Louisburgh. This third may have been a copy of that after his return, with some alterations, or executed from life at some later period. It formed a part of his collection and descended to his daughter Mrs. Sparhawk with the rest, where for many years it reposed in the hall of the mansion her father had had built for her. In or about 1821, it was presented to Geo. A. Ward, Esq., of Salem,

Mass., who was a cousin of the family, and he in turn presented it to "The Essex Institute" of Salem, Mass. It has been twice reproduced, but the reproductions are in no way equal to the original.[1] A copy of it in oil is owned by Mrs. George L. Montague of Chelsea, Mass., who is a great-grand-daughter of Sir William's sister, Dorothy Pepperrell, who married a Prescott.

About the time of the marriage of Sir William's only daughter Elizabeth to Hon. Nathaniel Sparhawk, she was twice portrayed; once in a miniature, of which the artist is unknown, and once in a pastel portrait by Copley (26 × 21); it represents a young lady attired in pearl colored silk with a white scarf over her shoulders and ornaments of pearl. This may have been her bridal gown. It is now owned by Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler of New York, and the miniature is in the family of the writer. The face resembles in a degree both parents, with a possibly stronger resemblance to her mother. A second likeness of her brother Andrew Pepperrell, evidently taken ten years before his death, has been thus beautifully described:

"It represents a boy seemingly not over sixteen who turns upon the world almost his whole face full of youthful ardor and ingenuousness. The brown eyes are well opened; the hair, a rich chestnut, is thrown back from the forehead and is unpowdered. He wears a loose brown dressing gown with white muslin cravat. The face is turned a little over the right shoulder towards the spectators, so that the figure is presented more nearly sidewise and only one hand is seen. In this he holds a pistol, the muzzle of which is invisible. This portrait by Smybert is three-quarters size and is the admiration of artists. The light upon the brow, whether found in the imagination of

Higginson's Hist. of United States. N. Y. Gen. and Biog'r. Record, Vol. 17.

the painter or the spectator, is wonderful. The delicate warmth and softness of the young face are admirably rendered. The picture has a dark background, and the whole repays a careful study."[1] It is now owned by Mr. Erving Winslow of Boston, Mass., having come to him from his father, to whom it was presented by Sir William's great-grand-daughter Miss Harriet Hirst Sparhawk.

After the death of his only son Andrew, Sir William fixed upon his grandson William Pepperrell Sparhawk, as the heir to his title, and made a will to that effect, that if his grandson should drop by act of legislature the name of Sparhawk, and be known, when he came of age, as William Pepperrell, he should inherit his title and a very large portion of his land and personal property. The condition was accepted and the young man, after his grandfather's death in 1759 was known as the *second* Sir William Pepperrell. In the family he has always been known as "Young Sir William." He had a brother, Nathaniel, Jr., who was older than himself, and brothers Samuel Hirst and Andrew Pepperrell Sparhawk, younger than himself. William Pepperrell Sparhawk, after an education at Harvard College, married Miss Elizabeth Royall, a daughter of Hon. Isaac Royall, of Medford, Mass.

In 1778, at the time of the confiscation act, he and his wife and his younger brothers and her parents went to England, taking with them many of the most valuable relics of his grandparents' home. It is not known how many portraits were taken out of this collection. Those that we have already mentioned have never left America. Elizabeth (Royall) Pepperrell, who died *en route* to England, was twice portrayed by Copley: once in a group with her husband and children, which was taken to England and is now in the possession of one of their descendants,

[1] MS. letter of Miss Frances C. Sparhawk.

Sir Archdale Palmer of Wanlip Hall in Leicestershire:[1] once in a portrait with her sister, which is now owned by Rev. T. W. Snow of Jamaica Plain, Mass.[2]

Her husband was portrayed at least three times. Once in the family group to which we have already referred. Of the remaining two, one is a pastel by Copley and now owned by Hon. Everett P. Wheeler; the other is owned by Mr. Erving Winslow of Boston, and forms a companion portrait to that of Andrew Pepperrell, his uncle, coming from the same source. It has been fittingly described as follows:

"It is of life-size, the portrait of a man of forty to forty-five years of age, judging from the contour of the face. The portrait is nearly half length, oval, against a setting of gilt in a narrow ebony frame. At a first glance it reminds one of Washington in pose and features; a second glance shows less of the warrior which is in the portraits of the great hero. The eyes are brown, the complexion fair with warm tints. He wears a dark brown coat in the fashion of the times, turned loose at the neck, showing red facings. His white muslin necktie, ample and gracefully worn, not only brings out his complexion admirably but gives a completeness and dignity to his dress. The back ground of the picture is dark. The light upon the forehead gives to the whole face the look of serenity and nobleness in keeping with the character of the man. The lights and shades everywhere are admirably managed. The portrait is thought to be by West. The probabilities of this are increased by the fact that there is now, in London, a painting by West of young Sir William Pepperrell in the act of presenting to the king, his countrymen the suppliant tories who came to seek the favor of the crown."[3]

[1] Genealogy of the Sparhawk family, pp. 35-37.
[2] "Copley's Life and Paintings."—Perkins.
[3] MS. letter by Frances Campbell Sparhawk.

Of the two oldest children of Sir William 2nd, there is an excellent picture in the possession of Miss Longfellow of Cambridge, Mass. These are William and Elizabeth Royall Pepperrell. This is given in the list of Copley's works, but has since been supposed to be the work of a contemporary. The portrait in some inexplicable way drifted into the hands of the proprietor of The Portland Museum, from whom it was purchased by our poet, the late Mr. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Of Colonel Nathaniel Sparhawk who married Elizabeth Pepperrell, there is an excellent portrait now in Boston at the Museum of Fine Arts. It is a very large canvas and Col. Sparhawk is represented as standing near some marble pillars. He is attired in rose colored velvet, and may have been portrayed at the time of his marriage. It is one of Copley's inimitable works, framed in heavy carved wood surmounted by the Sparhawk coat of arms.

Of Nath'l Sparhawk, Jr., and Andrew Pepperrell and Samuel Hirst Sparhawk there are also portraits in existence.

The one of Nathaniel, Jr., is now owned by Edward Eppes Sparhawk, Esq., of Roxbury, Mass. It is the portrait of a man of refined and well cut features and evidently portrayed by a good artist. Those of his younger brothers were executed by Copley and are now owned by Sir Archdale Palmer.[1] These three brothers were all married, but the only descendants living are those of Nathaniel, Jr., who all reside in the United States.

Most of his living descendants are by his second wife, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass.

A portrait of his first wife, who was Catherine (the daughter of his uncle Rev. John Sparhawk of Salem, Mass.), is now owned by Mr. Edward E. Sparhawk of

[1] "Sparhawk Genealogy," pp. 35 and 87.

Roxbury. A portrait owned by Everett P. Wheeler, Esq., has been variously supposed to be that of his brother Sir William 2nd, and of himself (probably the latter).

One famous picture which hung in the collection which we have enumerated, was a large painting of Louisburgh, which has been supposed to be one of Copley's few landscapes. This is indeed possible but not probable. The painting which is now owned by Hon. Everett P. Wheeler is the only one of that place known to be in existence. It is certainly well preserved and, whatever its artistic history, it is remarkably interesting, being so closely connected with the chief act of Sir William Pepperrell's life. It cannot help being of value to his descendants as well as to all historians. It has recently been reproduced for the first time in Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America." These are all the pictures that are known to have been owned by Sir William Pepperrell. There are portraits extant of Col. William and Margery (Bray) Pepperrell and of their daughter Dorothy. These were never owned by Sir William, although companions for a time of the portraits of Governor Belcher and Chief Justice Sewall. They descended to Miss Dorothy (Pepperrell) Prescott at her father's decease in 1734 and are now owned, one by her great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Montague of Chelsea, Mass., and those of Sir William's father and mother by Miss Melicent Jarvis of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a great-great-grand-daughter of Dorothy Pepperrell Prescott. Miniatures exist of Mrs. Mary Pepperrell (Sparhawk) Jarvis and her husband, who was Consul to Lisbon under Jefferson and Madison. They were executed by a foreign artist while Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were in Lisbon and are now owned by their grand-daughter Mrs. U. A. Budd.

No pen, however facile, can take us back into the life of

the past so well as the inimitable portrayals of character by celebrated portrait painters. The study and record of this old-time portrait gallery may not lack in interest therefore, as the creations are all by celebrated artists, and a few of those portrayed men who have caused their achievements to be enduringly recorded on the pages of historic annals.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTION.

Civil Society Club *Dr*

1745.		
Aug. 19	To Twenty pounds old (Tenor) p^{d} Philip Sanders for 5-0-0 Bread as p^{r} his Receipt which was Distributed to 40 people each 14^{lbs}	£20 00
Sept 27	To fifty shillings old Tennor p^{d} Saml Sibly by the hand of Mr Jeffery for 50^{lb} Beaf	2 10
28	To Twenty Nine old Tennor p^{d} Joshua Ward for 582 ^{lbs} Beaf as per his Receipt which was Distributed to 40 people as per mem. paper	29 00
		£51 10

Credit. By Cash Rec^{d} for the Benefit of the poor people of Salem whose Husbands or Son went for the good of there Country In the land Servace against Cape Britton. Viz:

1745		
July 16.	By Five pounds old Tenor of Joshua Ward	£5 00

Roxbury. A portrait owned by Everett P. Wheeler, Esq., has been variously supposed to be that of his brother Sir William 2nd, and of himself (probably the latter).

One famous picture which hung in the collection which we have enumerated, was a large painting of Louisburgh, which has been supposed to be one of Copley's few landscapes. This is indeed possible but not probable. The painting which is now owned by Hon. Everett P. Wheeler is the only one of that place known to be in existence. It is certainly well preserved and, whatever its artistic history, it is remarkably interesting, being so closely connected with the chief act of Sir William Pepperrell's life. It cannot help being of value to his descendants as well as to all historians. It has recently been reproduced for the first time in Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America." These are all the pictures that are known to have been owned by Sir William Pepperrell. There are portraits extant of Col. William and Margery (Bray) Pepperrell and of their daughter Dorothy. These were never owned by Sir William, although companions for a time of the portraits of Governor Belcher and Chief Justice Sewall. They descended to Miss Dorothy (Pepperrell) Prescott at her father's decease in 1734 and are now owned, one by her great-grand-daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Montague of Chelsea, Mass., and those of Sir William's father and mother by Miss Melicent Jarvis of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a great-great-grand-daughter of Dorothy Pepperrell Prescott. Miniatures exist of Mrs. Mary Pepperrell (Sparhawk) Jarvis and her husband, who was Consul to Lisbon under Jefferson and Madison. They were executed by a foreign artist while Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were in Lisbon and are now owned by their grand-daughter Mrs. U. A. Budd.

No pen, however facile, can take us back into the life of

the past so well as the inimitable portrayals of character by celebrated portrait painters. The study and record of this old-time portrait gallery may not lack in interest therefore, as the creations are all by celebrated artists, and a few of those portrayed men who have caused their achievements to be enduringly recorded on the pages of historic annals.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTION.

Civil Society Club *Dr*

1745.		
Aug. 19	To Twenty pounds old (Tenor) p[d] Philip Sanders for 5-0-0 Bread as p[r] his Receipt which was Distributed to 40 people each 14[lbs]	£20 00
Sept 27	To fifty shillings old Tennor p[d] Sam[l] Sibly by the hand of Mr Jeffery for 50[lb] Beaf	2 10
28	To Twenty Nine old Tennor p[d] Joshua Ward for 582 [lbs] Beaf as per his Receipt which was Distributed to 40 people as per mem. paper	29 00
		£51 10

Credit. By Cash Rec[d] for the Benefit of the poor people of Salem whose Husbands or Son went for the good of there Country In the land Servace against Cape Britton. Viz:

1745		
July 16.	By Five pounds old Tenor of Joshua Ward	£5 00

July 16.	By Five pounds	do	of Richd Darby	5 00
	By Five pounds	do	of Joseph Cabot	5 00
	By Five pounds	do	of Timo Orne Junr	5 00
Aug 9.	By Five pounds	do	of Thos Davis	5 00
	By Five pounds	do	of Fran^{s} Cabot	5 00
13.	By Five pounds	do	of David Britton	5 00
Sept 10.	By Five pounds	do	of Nath. Ingersol	5 00
27.	By Five pounds	do	of Jemes Jeffery	5 00
	By Five pounds more	do	of Thos. Leach-	5 00
				£50 00

SALE OF A PEW.

North Parish in Danvers by a Committee to Capt. Samuel Page. Recorded in Danvers Book 1st leaf 3 Decr 6th 1797.

Know all men by these prefents that We, Israel Putnam, Daniel Putnam, & John Prefton all of Danvers in the County of Essex & Commonwealth of Mafsachusetts Yeomen. Being Choosen a Committee by the Inhabitants of the North Parish in Danvers afforesaid, & duely authorised by faid Inhabitants; to fell (at publick Vendue, to the highest bider, or biders) the floor, or platform in the meeting house in faid parish, on the right hand of the broad alley where the women Seats are, or the right of erecting tow pews thereon. Pursuant to, and by virtue of power given to us the faid Israel, Daniel, & John, as afforefaid. In consideration of One Hundred & Forty-four Dollars paid to us by Samuel Page of faid Danvers

Merchant. The receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge Do hereby Sell & Convey to the ſaid Samuel to his heirs & aſsigns the right of Erecting one Pew, directly before, & adjoining a Pew that is owned by Amos Tapley. Said Pew is to be built of the following dementions, & form. (viz) Six feet, three Inches, & three quarters of an Inch long; and five feet & eleven inches wide, and the ſaid Pew is to be built, as to the heighth of the platform, & every other way so as to conform as near as may be to the other Pews in ſaid Meeting house; and is Numbered Sixty-four. To have & to hold the ſame to him the ſaid Samuel with all appurtinances to the ſame belonging to him his heirs & aſsigns dureing the continuance (or existance) of the ſaid meeting house.——And we Do Covenant with the ſaid Samuel his heirs & aſsigns, that we have in our aſforeſaid Capasity good right and Lawfull authority to ſell the premises as aſforeſaid; and that we will Warrant that no person, or persons, ſhall ever claim a right to the premises, by or under ſaid parish, or us their ſaid Committee. In witneſs whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this Fifteenth day of September Anno Domini 1797.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Levi Preſton } Israel Putnam
George Upton } Daniel Putnam
John Preſton

Eſsex ſs. September 25th 1797.

Then Meſsrs Israel Putnam Daniel Putnam & John Preſton, acknowledged, the within instrument by them ſubscribed & sealed to be their free act and deed.

Before me. S. Holten, Juſ. Peace.

COPY OF A LETTER IN POSSESSION OF THE ESSEX INSTITUTE, ADDRESSED TO THE HON. MICHAEL FARLEY IN IPSWICH

MARBLEHEAD, AUG. 27, 1777.

HON^{LE}. MICH. FARLEY ESQ^{R}.

SIR:

Agreeable to ye Resolve of ye General Court of ye 8th Inst. attended with your order—you have Below a List of one sixth part of the Men Drafted from ye Train Band & Alarm List. The Draft would have been made & a return to you ye 15th. Inst agreeable to your order—but such is the scarcity of men that we were put to ye Greatest Difficulty to obtain these—Col^{o}. Glover being absent is the occasion of my writing—I am Sir with due Respect yr very

Hble serv^{t} Tho: Gerry.

Henry Sanders	Saml. Bowden ye, 3^{d}.
Capt. Grush	Benj. Bowden, Jr.
Joseph Swett	James Doak
Ashley Bowen	John Barker
Willm. Williams	Amos Grant
Rich^{d}. Besom	Wm Sinclair
Henry Leech	Tho: Felton
Willm. Hammond	Joseph Hawley
Amos Evans	John Collier
Israel Eaton	Tho: Jarvis.

John Brown lives at Salem & goes in ye room of one of ye Impressed Men.